

PERS. FILES

I - R. R. FOW

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67-1044-1-151

August 4, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Glendale, Arizona

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 27, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Phoenix (Enclosure)

SEE NOTE TO SAC, PHOENIX, PAGE TWO

SEE NOTE ON YELLOW PAGE TWO

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ATTENTION: SAC, PHOENIX

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

It is noted that correspondent states she contacted your office regarding the John Birch Society and was told information concerning this organization could be obtained by writing to the Bureau. As you know, the Bureau does not furnish such information; therefore, in the future, when you receive inquiries of this nature, explain the Bureau's inability to be of assistance in such matters and do not refer the individual making inquiry to the Bureau.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requests information concerning the John Birch Society, including any information as to whether or not it is a subversive organization. Correspondent states that she contacted "our local F.B.I. office" and had been referred to the Bureau.

July 27, 1960  
[redacted] Arizona

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, 25, D.C..

Dear Sir:

At this time in Phoenix several chapters have been organized of the "John Birch Society", Belmont, 78, Massachusetts. It's founder is Robert Welch. The Society is dedicated to fighting the communist conspiracy, particularly its infiltration into every aspect of human life as we know it. It was founded approximately two years ago but has just recently come to this city. Because of so many seemingly good organizations, that later have proved to be mere communist "fronts", I would appreciate any or all information about the John Birch Society, as many who would be willing to work have wanted to know directly from you whether this is a subversive group or not..

I called our local F.B.I. office and they said they had no information at all but advised that by writing to you it could be obtained. Of course the sooner I receive this information the sooner these particular people that are interested can be effective in an effort to wake up a very sleepy and complacent America..

I wish to thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Arizona

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1 - Mr. Farrow

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August 4, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Washington 7, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

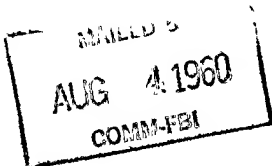
Your letter dated July 26, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

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Sincerely yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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1 - Washington Field (Enclosure) (See note page two)

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ATTENTION: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The enclosure to correspondent's letter was an application form for membership in the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states she is confused concerning the status of the John Birch Society. She asks if this organization is a loyal, patriotic group and is there any reason why an American citizen should not belong to the organization. She states that she has recently attended a meeting of the organization, at which time she signed an attendance record.

Washington, 7, D.C.  
July 26th, 1960

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your office will be in position, undoubtedly, to clarify the status of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY to my complete satisfaction. Right now I am confused.

Is this organization, as it so extravagantly claims, a bonafide anti-communist group or is there a possibility (and this seems remote) that the ultimate hoped for result may be of a sinister and subversive character?

I attended a meeting of the organization, in Fairfax, this past Monday evening. We listened for three hours to a 5-reel film lecture, followed by a further talk by the chairman of the meeting, in the employ of the organization. Numerous facts were set forth of Russian strategy, infiltration, aggression and final control of country after country. It was most alarming. The U. S. was warned and admonished vehemently.

Now, what confused me was the fact that imlications were made that men, in high positions in our own Government, were responsible to some degree in many cases. Also, books and authors were mentioned. Many of them have been suppressed; facts withheld from the public. During the course of the evening the Connally Amendment was discussed; during the question period some gentleman asked whether or not the "men in high places in our Government who favored repeal of the Amendment were guilty of treason". The answer was to the effect that "in my opinion.. not that of the organization .. they would be". Something was said about this being contrary to our Constitution. We would be left somewhat to the mercy of an International World Court. *REC-64*

I am an elderly person; I hope a good American. While the Hall was darkened for the film showing, a list was passed and we who attended were asked to sign name and address...an attendance record. I signed. Now I'm concerned.

Please let me know. Is this organization a loyal, patriotic group. Is there any reason an American citizen should not belong?

Thank you for a reply.

Washington, 7, D. C.

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RESPONSE  
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Application For Membership

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is my application for membership in the \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter of THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, for one year  
from this date, and for automatic renewal each year  
thereafter, unless I resign in writing. I understand  
the dues schedule printed on the back of this sheet,  
as applicable to myself.

If my application is accepted, I agree that my mem-  
bership may be revoked at anytime, by a duly appointed  
officer of the Society, without the reason being stated,  
on refund of the pro rata part of my dues paid in  
advance.

Sincerely,

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Received \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved  
By \_\_\_\_\_

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## DUES SCHEDULE

Life membership in the Home Chapter,  
(which automatically covers membership  
in any local chapter), for men or  
women . . . . . \$1,000.00  
(This may be paid in two consecutive  
annual installments of \$500.00 each.)

Regular annual membership in the Home Chapter	For men . . . . .	\$24.00
	For women . . . .	12.00

Membership in a local chapter, mini- mum per year:	For men . . . . .	\$24.00
	For women. . . . .	12.00

(This may be paid as \$2.00 per month  
for men, and \$1.00 per month for wom-  
en, to the local Chapter Leader.)

If any member wishes to pay larger dues,  
to support the Society's work (or to make  
contributions for that purpose), such  
dues or contributions may also be split  
into monthly installments if desired.

(Applications for membership in local chapters  
should be approved by the Chapter Leader. Appli-  
cations for membership in the Home Chapter will  
be approved by the home office.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401) (REG) DATE: 8/3/60

FROM : *JS* SAC, SEATTLE (100-24754)

SUBJECT: ROBERT H. WELCH, Jr.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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## THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Re SAC letter #60-5 dated 1/26/60, and Seattle letter 5/24/60.

*ll*  
*MRS. H. KATONA*  
For information of the Bureau, the Seattle Office received a personal letter, postmarked August 1, 1960, from a Mrs. JOHN M. KATONA, 11259 Marine View Drive, Seattle 66, Washington, wherein Mrs. KATONA asked for some information concerning the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and she also wanted to know whether or not the FBI approved of this organization. Mrs. KATONA stated that even though the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY claims to be anti-Communist, she thought that it might be some scheme to obtain names of individuals who are actively anti-Communist.

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Enclosed with Mrs. KATONA's letter was a copy of a letter dated July 6, 1960, bearing the heading of "THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, INC., Belmont 78, Massachusetts". which letter was addressed to Mrs. KATONA and signed by [redacted] Home Office". The contents of this letter are as follows:

"Dear Mrs. KATONA:

"Thank you for your letter of June 28th with the two dollars enclosed, and the column from your weekly Progress. A Blue Book has been sent to you, and we hope you decide to join with us in our efforts.

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K. L. [signature]

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"We do have a local chapter in Seattle, and I would suggest that you write to our Coordinator, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Washington. I am sending a copy of this letter to him, so he will know of your interest.

"We look forward to hearing from you, and send you our best wishes."

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The individual named Mr. [REDACTED] mentioned in the above quoted letter apparently is identical with the individual mentioned on page two of the above referenced Seattle letter.

The Seattle Office indices contains no reference to Mrs. JOHN M. (MARY H.) KATONA.

The Bureau will be furnished with any further information received concerning the activities of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, Seattle Chapter, as it is received.

1 - Mr. Farrow

REC-2262-104401-154

August 4, 1960

EX-108

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Fairfax, Virginia

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 27, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

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Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Richmond (Enclosure)

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ATTENTION: SAC, RICHMOND

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states that she has attended a meeting of the John Birch Society and was favorably impressed. She would like to know if this society is sincere in its objectives and whether or not it is a good organization for patriotic Americans to work with. She requests any information available concerning the John Birch Society.

TRUE COPY

July 27, 1960

[redacted]  
Fairfax, Va.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
9th & Penn. Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I attended a meeting of the John Birch Society a few days ago, and am favorably impressed with it's objectives. This organization - has as its aim - to halt the spread of communism in our country by making all patriotic Americans aware of how it is attempting to take over our Country.

I would like to know the opinion of the F. B. I. of this Society. Is it sincere in it's objectives? Is it a good organization for patriotic Americans to work with?

The founder is a man named Robert Welsh. He is editor of the magazine, "American Opinion."

I will appreciate any information you can send me concerning this Society.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]

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July 27, 1960

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Frederick, Va.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
9th + Penn. Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I attended a meeting of the  
John Birch Society a few days ago,  
and am favorably impressed with  
its objectives. This organization has  
as its aim to halt the spread of  
communism in our country by  
making all patriotic Americans  
aware of how it is attempting  
to take over our country.

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I would like to know the  
opinion of the F.B.I. of this Society.  
Is it sincere in its objectives?

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Is it a good organization for  
patriotic Americans to work with?

The founder is a man named  
Robert Helsh. He is editor of the  
magazine, "American Opinion".

I will appreciate any information  
you can send me concerning this  
Society.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs.

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1 - Mr. Farrow

August 3, 1960

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Box [REDACTED]  
Forest City, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 25, 1960, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Charlotte (Enclosure) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

1 - Knoxville (Enclosure) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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**ATTENTION: SACs, CHARLOTTE, AND KNOXVILLE:**

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent.

Bufiles reveal that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the John Birch Society in Tennessee. Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory data concerning Heinsohn.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

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**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Correspondent requests information concerning the "John Burch Foundation." He stated that he had recently heard [REDACTED] of Tennessee speak at a local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He stated that [REDACTED] "did not advocate things that are good for a democracy."

Correspondent undoubtedly is referring to the John Birch Society, and it is believed that the above reply will best serve the interests of the Bureau. A copy of this letter is being furnished the Knoxville Office inasmuch as [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED] the John Birch Society.

# Southern Life

INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA  
INCORPORATED IN 1927

W. A. (ANDY) BLANTON, GENERAL AGENT  
205-207 INSURANCE BLDG.  
BOX 308  
FOREST CITY, N. C.

July 25, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*John Birch Foundation*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Birch Society*  
I am writing you in regards to the John Birch Foundation, hoping you can give me some information as to the Government's opinion of these societies and as to whether they are recommended to the American people.

X I heard one of their <sup>N.C.</sup> directors, Dr. [redacted] Tennessee, who spoke to our local chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this past week. Perhaps I am of a suspicious nature, but to me he did not advocate things that are good for a democracy.

I am not criticising any one or any organization but only wish to obtain all the information about this organization so that I may form some concrete opinion. Neither am I writing as an official representative of the Junior Chamber of Commerce but only as an American citizen.

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Hoping that you can give me this desired information, I remain

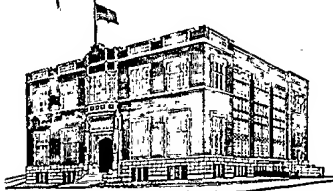


Forest City, North Carolina

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CORRESPONDENCE  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 3, 1960

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (100-13570)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Considerable public interest is being shown in Milwaukee in the John Birch Society. In its issue of Sunday, July 31, 1960, The Milwaukee Journal carried a front page story concerning the organization of ten chapters of this society throughout Wisconsin. A copy of this article is enclosed. Also enclosed is a cartoon which appeared August 2, 1960, in the same newspaper.

Following publication of the Journal story, BOB SIEGRIST, a local news caster, invited ROBERT WELCH, JR., founder of the society, to appear on his program "Talk of the Town" last night. WELCH came to Milwaukee for this purpose and was interviewed. The broadcast was monitored by this office, and the results are set forth in the enclosed memorandum of this date prepared by SA [redacted]

[redacted] FOUNDER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
MASS. WISCONSIN  
SIEGRIST telephoned this office yesterday to inquire whether the FBI would make any comment regarding the John Birch Society. He was told we would not. During the conversation he said his office had been besieged with telephone calls during the day because of his interview the previous evening with Mrs. JOHN RUEBER, who is listed in the Journal article as "coordinator" for the Milwaukee area. SIEGRIST said there was general disapproval of the extreme statements attributed to WELCH in the Journal article.

The Bureau has previously been advised concerning reported organization of a branch of the John Birch Society at Green Bay, Wis. The Bureau will be further advised concerning the other organizations reported to have come into existence.

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**JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS**

ROBERT WELCH, founder of captioned organization, was interviewed on August 3, 1960 by ROBERT SIEGRIST on the latter's radio program over Station WRIT. The interview initiated at 12:01 a.m. and terminated at 1:00 a.m.

SIEGRIST in his introduction of ROBERT WELCH stated that he was a Belmont, Massachusetts, citizen who founded the John Birch Society, which Society was openly criticized by the Milwaukee Journal in its July 31, 1960 edition. The Journal quoted WELCH as stating that President EISENHOWER was a Communist, and that the Federal Government was loaded with Communist sympathizers. He telephonically contacted WELCH on August 1, 1960, at which time WELCH agreed to fly to Milwaukee and appear on his program.

SIEGRIST asked WELCH if he had ever made a statement that "Eisenhower was a Red" and whether or not this was a doctrine of the John Birch Society? WELCH replied that the statement was false and was erroneously reported by the Milwaukee Journal. No books, records, recordings or manuscripts edited and published by the John Birch Society make any allegation that President EISENHOWER is a red agent or a Communist.

WELCH was then asked to furnish information about his publication the "Politician." WELCH stated that the so-called book was not a dogma of the John Birch Society. It was written by him between 1954 and 1958 in the nature of a letter to a friend. This manuscript does not try to prove anything. It merely reflects the personal beliefs of WELCH and certainly could not stand up in a court of law. In support of his statement that the John Birch Society had nothing to do with the "Politician," WELCH pointed out that

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the John Birch Society was founded after the completion of the manuscript.

In answer to the question "Do you think Eisenhower is a Communist?" WELCH stated that he would never make a public statement of that kind. He felt that his answer would be strictly a personal belief, not necessarily supported by fact, and he would be foolish to make a statement which would be subject to cross-examination. He pointed out, however, that his manuscript shows that EISENHOWER is helping the Communists and may be a Communist. These are his personal beliefs which were set forth in his manuscript and his statements are not documented. His manuscript was prepared not for publication, but merely for circulation among his friends.

WELCH admitted that his manuscript accused EISENHOWER of actions which were, in fact, treason against the United States, but he had no intention of giving reasons for this statement during his radio interview. He also stated that he refuses at this time to make any public remarks relative to the contents of the book which were set out in part in the Milwaukee Journal article. He did admit, however, over the radio, that certain things that EISENHOWER did or permitted to take place aided the Communists. WELCH stated that he was unable to determine at this time whether EISENHOWER performed these actions willingly and knowingly or because of pure ignorance.

WELCH cited a "treasonable act" on the part of President EISENHOWER as KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the United States at the President's request. He said this visit was a big boost to the Communists and did nothing to advance democracy. WELCH stated that the Soviet's biggest weapon was treason in other governments. The United States has treason among its officials. He considered it treason on the part of certain officials in the government because Poland, China, Yugoslavia and a number of other countries were lost to the Communists. He refused to name the officials responsible and refused to cite proof that the United States Government by its actions had lost the aforementioned countries.

At this time WELCH again brought up the "cardinal point" that the John Birch Society is not governed or directed by the contents of his manuscript. He did venture to guess that four-fifths of the John Birch Group have never heard of this manuscript and that the one-fifth who have are not necessarily in agreement. He pointed

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out that Mrs. ~~JOHN RUEBER~~ <sup>WISCONSIN</sup>, a Milwaukee member of his organization, when interviewed by ROBERT SIEGRIST on a previous day, openly stated that she did not consider EISENHOWER a Communist.

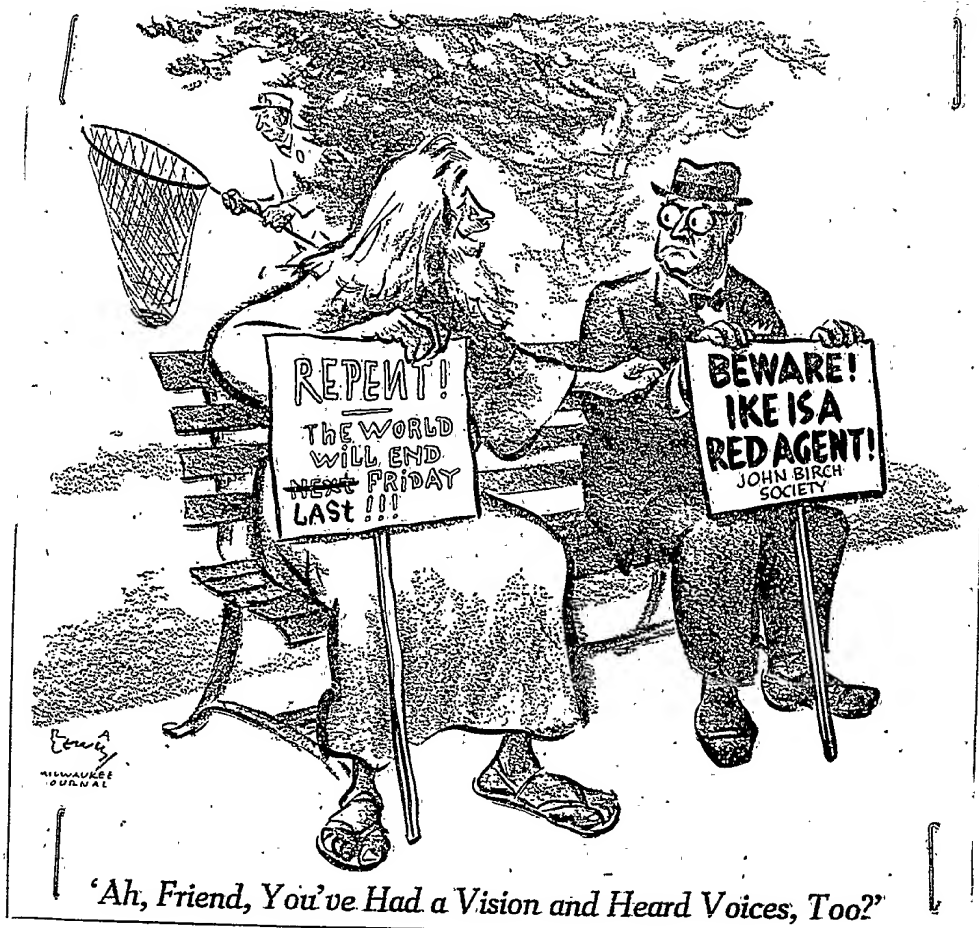
~~MEMBER OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY~~  
WELCH stated that a true democracy can only operate in a very small community or group. When the group grows in size the errors of the people and the organization are multiplied until the whole idea of true democracy is lost. He stated that our democracy is truly a "mobology."

SIEGRIST specifically asked WELCH if the John Birch Society was ruled as a dictatorship by WELCH. WELCH stated that all members are at liberty to accept or reject his suggestions without losing their membership. Periodic instructions are mailed out to all members of his organization and at that time suggestions are made on how they should act and what they should do to further their organization. These suggestions are not mandatory and the members may act as their conscience guides them.

Two questions were directed to WELCH from the audience: Is NIXON a Communist? and the other, How do I become a member of the John Birch Society? WELCH stated he did not feel NIXON was a Communist and stated membership in his organization could be obtained by writing to the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts, or by contacting local representatives of the John Birch Society.

WELCH stated that he and his organization were fighting Communism by sending out large quantities of letters, by exposing such treasonable acts as KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the United States. They also send letters to Congressmen recommending or suggesting certain actions they should take relative to legislation.

In conclusion WELCH pointed out that to his knowledge no law enforcement agency is interested in his organization and none has initiated investigation of him or his members. His organization is not a secret society. All literature published by the Society is available to the public.



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# Group Branding Ike as Red Has 10 Wisconsin Chapters

## John Birch Society Numbers 150 to 200 Members; Growth Disturbs Officials

By ALEX P. DOBISH  
Of The Journal Staff

Ten chapters of the John Birch society, founded by a man who believes that President Eisenhower is a dedicated Communist, have formed in Wisconsin in the last year.

The ostensible purpose of the society is to fight communism and influence American politics. Its members include such leading citizens as William J. Grede, Milwaukee industrialist.

Four branches have been formed in Milwaukee and one each in Wauwatosa, Green Bay, De Pere, Oshkosh, Appleton and Eagle River.

### Retired Manufacturer

Mrs. John Rueber, 3014 S. Delaware av., the wife of a medical technician, is the Milwaukee area "co-ordinator." Richard Johnson, Green Bay, an accountant, is in charge of up-state activities.

The founder of the society is a wealthy, retired candy manufacturer, who lives in Belmont, Mass. He is Robert H. W.

Welch, jr., 61, a persuasive speaker, conservative and the author of "The Politician."

"The Politician" is a manuscript of 302 pages which has been privately reproduced in book form by the photo-offset process. Leaders of the society have received copies from Welch with the admonition that the contents are "strictly confidential and for your eyes only."

The book tries to prove that Mr. Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscientious agent of the Communist party.

It claims that Mr. Eisenhower's brother, Milton, is the president's superior in the party and that a dozen other highly placed government men are either outright Communists or tools of the party.

### Claims Presidents "Used"

Former President Roosevelt, the book says, was unknowingly used by the party. Ex-President Truman was knowingly used, it continues. As for President Eisenhower, page 268 reads:

"In my own opinion, the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions: That word is treason."

Welch, Johnson and Mrs. Rueber deny that the book is

used at meetings. Group leaders like Johnson and Mrs. Rueber have copies, however.

Neither Johnson nor Mrs. Rueber would disavow the contents of "The Politician." Mrs. Rueber said she had not reached a conclusion, adding: "I am not obligated to explain my personal conclusion, if I have reached one, to anybody."

### Curious About Book

She wanted to know where The Milwaukee Journal had obtained a copy since the book was not supposed to be seen by "ordinary" society members or outsiders.

"Someone," she said, "broke a confidence."

Johnson said he shared the bulk of Welch's views, but shied away from hanging a Communist label on the president.

He said at first that he "had no idea" if Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist.

"I only know that if he is not, he might as well be," he said. "It is a moot question. The results of his administration are the same."

Later he added: "I don't think Eisenhower is bright enough to be permitted to be one of the party."

Welch's goal is a million members. He declined to say how many members were in the

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# Milwaukee Has Four John Birch Groups

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society nationally or in what states chapters had been organized. He said organization was going "nicely in Wisconsin," adding that Wisconsin was a "good, conservative state."

Asked if he still held the views expressed in "The Politician," he said he would not comment.

On his letterhead inviting selected persons to join, Welch lists two other Wisconsin industrialists, besides Grede, as members of the society's national council.

They are E. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., maker of washing machines, dryers and office and drafting equipment, and Cola B. Parker, Neenah, former chairman of the board of Kimberly-Clark Corp.,

paper manufacturer. Both were out of town and could not be reached for comment.

## Membership Confirmed

Grede confirmed that he was a council member. He said he didn't think Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist and said he had no comment about the book.

Welch describes the society in the "Blue Book," which he also wrote and which is distributed more widely among members than "The Politician."

"The men who join the John Birch society . . . are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway," he wrote.

"We are going to use that loyalty, like every other resource, to the fullest possible advantage that we can. When-

ever and wherever, either through infiltration by the enemy or honest differences of opinion, that loyalty ceases to be sufficient to keep some fragment in line, we are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened by raging debates."

## Opposes Factions

"We are not going to have factions developing on the two-sides-to-every question theme. Those members who cease to feel the necessary degree of loyalty can either resign or will be put out."

In the same book, Welch outlines his philosophy.

"Democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans found out, and as I believe . . . democracy is merely a deceptive

phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

The society is named after John Birch, an American army captain and fundamentalist Baptist minister, who allegedly was murdered by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J day. The society was founded by Welch on Dec. 9, 1958, in Indianapolis, with the support of a small group of businessmen.

## Started in 1959

In Milwaukee the society began late in 1959 after Welch gave a privately attended talk here.

Mrs. Rueber's reason for organizing the first branch, she said, was:

"I couldn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. Communism had been winning for some time."

She wrote to Welch saying

that she was interested, and received instructions on how to organize and other necessary material. She knows Welch personally.

"I consider him a fine man," she said.

Mrs. Rueber said two chapters were on the east side, two on the south side and a fifth in Wauwatosa. Meetings usually were in private homes. She declined to say where meetings were held or when the next one will be. She said the press could not attend.

Under the Welch program, each chapter gets a monthly "John Birch Bulletin" which Welch edits. This usually gives the "assignment" for the month and lists suggested reading matter. Frequently there are suggestions for a letter writing campaign to congressmen on legislation.

Dues are \$24 a year for men and \$12 for women.

Although only high leaders know membership figures, the

society is growing fast, according to law enforcement sources. Wisconsin has between 150 and 200 members, according to Johnson and Mrs. Rueber. They were enrolled in less than a year. This factor, plus the high level of influence and intelligence of members, disturbs law enforcement officials.

## Movies Are Utilized

Welch writes skillfully and uses movies effectively of himself speaking in making his points.

He was born in Chowan county, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina; attended the United States Naval academy for two years and, finally, Harvard law school. He was in charge of sales and advertising of the firm that bears his name. He was vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Republican finance committee and, in 1950, a candidate for the lieutenant governor's post on the Republican ticket.

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August 9, 1960

Mr. [redacted]

V-M Corporation  
Post Office Box 659  
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Your letter dated July 29, 1960, with its enclosures, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

As you may know, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and cannot furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. While I cannot comment upon the organization you mentioned, I would like to point out that the FBI has been charged by Presidential directives with the responsibility for the investigation of subversive activities and the correlation of all information pertaining thereto with other agencies of this Government.

The President has also urged all patriotic individuals to report information concerning espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI. You and other loyal citizens can, therefore, render a valuable service to your country by making known to us any suspicious activities coming to your attention. All such information received is correlated by this Bureau on a nationwide basis and appropriate steps are taken to safeguard our country from subversive elements. In the event you obtain any information which you believe may be of interest to the FBI, you are urged to communicate directly with me or with the Special Agent in Charge of our Detroit Office located at 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

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Mr.

In view of your interest in the menace of communism to this country, I am enclosing some material available for general distribution by the FBI which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)

ATTENTION: SAC, DETROIT

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning him.

Correspondent enclosed one Thermofax copy each of columns by Jack Mabley which appeared in the July 25, 1960, and July 26, 1960, issues of the "Chicago Daily News." These articles were devoted to Robert Welch and his organization, the John Birch Society, indicating that Welch alleges President Eisenhower is a communist.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. Reprint from "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960, with Analysis of the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA.
3. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
4. "God and Country or Communism?"
5. "How to Beat Communism."
6. "Communist 'New Look.'"

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

In referring to the enclosures to his letter, correspondent stated this sort of thing disturbs him and he feels Welch and his organization may be dangerous. He hopes the FBI will do everything possible to "stop this madman." Correspondent inquires what can he do as a dedicated citizen.



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July 29, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing thermafax copies of editorials which came out recently in the Chicago Daily News.

This type of thing disturbs me to no end and I am not one to "let George do it". I personally want to do all I can to call a halt to this type of viscious propaganda.

Although Welch's book, "The Politician" seems not to be available to the general public, it seems dangerous in any respect that key people — those of considerable position — who head his movement, should, by so doing, endorse his treasonous statements.

I sincerely and wholeheartedly hope that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will do all that is humanly possible to stop this madman. His goal is 1,000,000 members — and he probably can find that many gullible people in our country. And that many is dangerous.

If he has found these things to say about Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower, he certainly may be expected to write similar things about our next group of leaders and to promote the belief of his ideas among our citizens.

Tell me what I, as a dedicated citizen, can do...

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# Bares Secrets Of 'Red-Haters'

## They Think Ike Is a Communist

BY JACK MABLEY

**T**HE John Birch Society is an organization of ultra-conservatives, banded together to fight communism in America.

It is not a secret society in the normal sense of the word, but it tries to avoid publicity. Until this moment, it has been successful.

**Jack Mabley's Story**

The head—and absolute head—of the John Birch Society is Robert Welch, of Exton. The society has members in every state and active chapters in half the states. There are 10 chapters in the Chicago area.

The goal is a million active members.

WITH HIS sensational program of fighting communism, the society has attracted thousands of non-peaceful, conventional men and women throughout the country.

It was founded Dec. 9, 1958, in Indianapolis, and named for John Birch, a captain in the U.S. Army, allegedly murdered in cold blood by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J Day.

Welch gave up his career as a candy company executive to lead the society.

He was educated for four years at the University of North Carolina, two years at the U.S. Naval Academy and two years at Harvard Law School. He was a director of the National Association of Manufacturers for seven years.

## Rich Businessmen Support the Society

The society has the backing of wealthy conservative businessmen. Three former presidents of the National Association of Manufacturers are listed by Welch as members of the "council" of the society.

I have seen the appeal of this society in my own suburban community of 18,000. There are four active units in the village. At a meeting two weeks ago tonight, more than 200 persons turned out.

The organization is monolithic, or, to use another word which Welch himself introduced, dictatorial. He is the absolute and unquestioned head, the "hard-boiled, dictatorial and dynamic boss" needed to run such an organization. The quotes are his.

THE ABOVE facts relate closely to the following. I have obtained a copy of a book written by Welch intended for secret distribution only to the leaders of the society.

It is a 392-page, black paperbound book, reproduced by the photo-offset process, with looseleaf binders. The title is "The Politician." The book accuses President Eisenhower of treason.

It flatly calls him a Communist, and for 392 pages attempts to document the charge.

It accuses most of his aides—John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen, Chief Justice Earl Warren, former Defense Secretary Neil McElroy and dozens of others of being part of a Communist conspiracy to take over the nation.

## Attacks Ike

### A Dedicated Patriot

Here is an exact quote from the book:

"While I too think that Milton Eisenhower is a Communist, and has been for 30 years, this opinion is based largely on general circumstances of his conduct, and my firm belief that Dwight Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy is based on an accumulation of detailed evidence so extensive and so palpable that it seems to me to put this conclusion beyond any reasonable doubt."

He also says of the book: "There is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions. That word is treason."

The immediate reaction on obtaining this writing is to burn it on the work of the rackpot. However, the maintenance of Welch's position and influence demands further examination.

WHEN I showed Welch to my brother and asked him about "The Politician," he said, "That cannot be mentioned." I told him I had read the book. I asked if it accurately reflected his views.

"I have absolutely no comment," he replied.

This will be discussed further tomorrow.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
August 9, 1960

The attached copy of a speech by Robert Welch entitled "To Prevent A Third Party" was sent to the Director's home address from American Opinion, Belmont 78, Mass.

No reference was noted to the Director or FBI.

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### To Our Subscribers

This pamphlet is sent you as a "dividend" on your subscription, with our compliments. It does not replace any regular issue of the magazine.

As our older subscribers know, we publish eleven months in the year, always combining the July-August issues into one. That issue for 1960 will appear the latter part of August and will, we believe, be the most important number -- and the most useful for reference -- that we have ever published.

AMERICAN OPINION

## TO PREVENT A THIRD PARTY

A speech by Robert Welch, delivered at the unauthorized rally in support of Senator Barry Goldwater, at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Sunday night, July 24, 1960. Copyright 1960 by AMERICAN OPINION, Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please bear with me while I clear our decks and align our batteries for action.

This process begins with the confession that my target is the Republican Convention itself, and I am using you as stand-ins for that body. I shall be speaking directly to and for the delegates and alternates. Since only a fraction of them are with us this evening, we shall have to count on reaching the others through printed copies of this message, which will soon be available.

In the meantime I am delighted to have so large and enthusiastic a gathering, which I have known in advance would contain so many of my friends from so many different parts of the country, as a live audience to "sit in" on what I have to say.

Next, since I shall herewith be urging the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater for the Presidency, let me emphasize that nothing I am saying has been cleared with the Senator. Barry Goldwater, so far as I am

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aware, does not even know that I am making this speech, much less anything about its contents. What's more, I was quite relieved to read in the newspapers that he has disowned this whole rally. For that means he does not have to take any slightest responsibility for anything we do here, nor even to accept our support. He can't very well prevent it, because frankly we are for Goldwater on our own initiative, primarily for the sake of ourselves, our children, and our country. And like most of the huge, spontaneous, nationwide, rapidly growing sentiment for the Senator, this support demands nothing in return, not even recognition of its existence.

As a parallel to that last point, let me also emphasize that I am speaking for nobody but myself. As some of you know, I am the founder of a rapidly growing patriotic and educational organization which now has several thousand members. We are such a tightly-knit group of hardworking and dedicated Americanists that I have been accused of all kinds of manifestations of dictatorship, even to the exercising of thought control. Our current actions must make these charges seem a bit ridiculous. For not only are many of our members working for Nixon for the nomination, but we have been glad to supply them the names and addresses of you delegates and alternates in order to make it easier for them to do so.

Our membership is comprised of men and women of good conscience and strong patriotic purpose. Our objective in the political field is to give them honest information -- which is not too easy to come by today -- and to help them to obtain a more complete understanding of the issues to be decided and of the dangers which we face. So we expect every member to use that knowledge and understanding to determine the political cause or candidate which his own intelligence tells him he should support. Political decisions are definitely a matter for each individual's conscience. And I certainly

want no responsibility for anybody else's conscience -- I have trouble enough with my own.

What I have to say to you delegates and alternates, therefore, is important only because there may be millions of voters who feel the same way I do today. How many, you don't know, and neither do I. But for that very reason it would be unwise and perhaps undutiful for you to ignore the plain facts, carefully considered opinions, and firm conclusions which I shall try to bring to your attention.

## II

The first fact is that all of you -- some hopefully, most of you fearfully -- are concerned about a third party arising, perhaps this very fall. And with good reason. For the seeds to produce that very rare crop are visibly sprouting all over the landscape.

Now don't be alarmed. I am aware that the term Third Party is a naughty word for this occasion. I feel sure that Senator Goldwater's disassociating himself from this rally was due to his fear that it might have Third Party implications. But the objective of this rally, as I understand it, and certainly the purport of what I have to say, is to prevent a Third Party, not to encourage one. And to be realistic in that effort we had better take a brief but honest look at why some sensible steps of prevention may be badly -- and imminently -- needed.

In the first place the American people are disgusted with the whole convention-primary system. 'They have just seen the arrogant railroading through the Democratic Convention of the wishes of some of the political bosses, as in the two-thirds voice vote on behalf of Lyndon John-

son, which nobody could be sure was even a majority. They thoroughly expect the same kind of steamroller tactics to be utilized at various stages of your convention. Just as speech, according to Talleyrand, was given to man to disguise thought, the party conventions have been developed to enable the politicians, not to carry out the wishes of the American people, but to circumvent those wishes. I don't believe there are five men in this room who now doubt that, if the American people had simply been allowed to go to the polls in 1952 and vote for anybody they wished for President, Taft would have been overwhelmingly elected. But a coterie of clever politicians, with their hocus pocus in the 1952 convention, managed to deprive the American people of having any chance even to vote for Taft.

Actually the Lefties discovered decades ago that the convention-primary apparatus was the Achilles heel in the anatomy of our whole political body. This system was not planned by our forefathers, and is not controlled by the Constitution. Having been developed mainly by political custom, with its rules defined largely by tradition rather than by law, it is subject to ruthless manipulation by unscrupulous politicians. And the socialist-internationalist schemers seized on it as the means of determining -- no matter how venal the bribery or despicable the trickery they had to use -- that the American people would never have anybody to vote for except candidates approved by themselves.

The whole operation has now acquired a noticeably unpleasant odor. That odor has been getting steadily worse since 1940. If you good people want to preserve this exciting method of playing kingmaker every four years, you had better start setting the moral thermostats that turn on your indignation at much more reachable levels. Because the revulsion of the American people against the constant chicanery of these conven-

tions is going to make itself felt, either through you or by other means. I can assure you that this revulsion is one of the pressures generating a third party. For the feeling is strong that such a new party would force a reform in the convention-primary methods, or might even bring about a fundamental change in the whole procedure.

There are, however, several much more important pressures which make the threat of a Third Party now so imminent. The basic pressure, of course, is caused by the lack of difference between the two old parties, in principles or policies or purpose. And the main body of this speech will constitute an effort to take the steam out of that pressure by widening the gap and increasing the distinguishability between Democrat and Republican. But there is one particular pressure for a new party, that has built up a surprising head of steam over just the past few months, and which certainly cannot be ignored at this particular rally. That pressure comes from a rising conviction that the potential leader of such a Third Party has at last appeared on the horizon; and that he has already been recognized by millions as qualified to be the Abraham Lincoln of the new movement. His name, of course, is Barry Goldwater.

Now Goldwater himself has given no slightest encouragement to any such views. In fact, just the opposite. He has made it brutally clear to those who have tried to approach him on the subject that he is, and expects to remain, a completely loyal and hardworking member of the Republican Party. I was not one of the approachers, because I have been anything but a promoter of the Third Party idea. Many of you know that I refused to speak at the rally here in Chicago last fall unless I were allowed to explain to the audience that I was not thereby endorsing a Third Party. And Goldwater has told me personally, within recent months, that his greatest political concern was with helping to maintain enough conserva-

tive support for the Republican nominee to insure a Republican election this fall.

So the Senator will undoubtedly be embarrassed, and probably angry, at my even bringing the mention of Third Party into this discussion tonight. But man sometimes proposes, while God disposes, frequently through irresistible tides in the affairs of men. Nobody can be sure -- not even the Senator himself -- whether or not this rising tide of Americanist purpose, now so visible throughout the land, will eventually sweep Goldwater into the leadership of a new party; or whether, as we hope, it can be shunted and directed into making the Republican Party truly Americanist once again -- instead of collectivist and internationalist -- and hence stronger than ever before.

And this question of leadership is all important. For one reason so many of us have been so cold to the whole project of a new party over the past several years is that we have felt the advocates of that project were going about it backwards. They were trying to establish principles and platforms first, rally an organization behind those platforms, and then find a standard-bearer of the organization. And maybe that's the way human nature ought to work, Ladies and Gentlemen, but it's not the way it does work. Building political organization around and behind abstractions is as difficult as herding a bunch of rabbits into one small section of a huge briar patch. But when some able and trusted leader personifies those same principles in which millions believe, those millions will sever their ties with organizations which have abandoned those principles, and go to work enthusiastically, in organizational harness, for the man who speaks their language. Goldwater so eminently qualifies for that position as to raise the prospects for a third party to an entirely new level.

So the prospect of a new party rises correspondingly. If and when it comes I believe its name -- as I have said for years -- will be the American Party. Psychologically, the name is of tremendous importance. When the Republican Party came into existence just slightly over a hundred years ago, you will remember, many names were suggested. But a lawyer named Alvan E. Bovay, from Ripon, Wisconsin, insisted that the word "Democratic" had such appeal that "Republican" was the only other word with enough significance to match it. Horace Greeley believed the reasoning was sound, and used his influence to give the Republican Party its name. I believe that the word "American" is the only one that is comprehensive enough as to the principles advocated, and with sufficient immediate magnetism and understandable significance, to outweigh both the words "Republican" and "Democrat" in its popular appeal. And the trend of events over the past few years certainly makes the word a "natural" for conservative and patriotic citizens who are determined to reverse that fatal trend.

The specter of a new American Party, therefore, with Goldwater drafted by overwhelming demand and moved by our march towards disaster to become its leader, is too serious and too real to be ignored by the Republican High Command, by you delegates and alternates, by Goldwater, or even by ourselves who are supporting him for nomination as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. So now let's give consideration to the possibility of eliminating that specter.

### III

Obviously any third party worth looking at would largely be made up of people who felt that they had been pushed out of the other two parties. Constructively conservative

and deeply patriotic with regard to domestic affairs, firmly nationalist and aggressively anti-Communist with regard to international affairs, they are the good people whom I call Americanists. I hope that I can qualify for that definition myself. I also hope to remain a Republican, as I have been all of my adult life, and certainly am tonight. But if a sad and final separation is eventually forced upon us, it will not be because we have left our party. It will be because what is then called the Republican Party will have completely ignored and discarded us -- exactly as the Democratic Party has now already ignored and made helpless its Jeffersonian Democrats.

So we are not threatening, but pleading. We are begging you not to destroy the Republican Party, as a majority of you seem to us to be on the verge of doing. We beg of you not to make the final conversion of the Republican Party into a cynical mockery of its former self, as it seems to us you have been slated by the manipulators to do at their bidding. We ask you not to go through with your expected submission to a shepherding act -- as the Democratic Convention did -- even for the sake of the hollow political victory which you assume such compliance will bring you. For the Republican Party cannot survive another Pyrrhic victory like those of 1952 and 1956.

What is disturbing and frightening us, of course, is the likelihood that you are going to give Richard Nixon a blank check on the future of this country. And we do not think the country can stand any such increasing drain on both its spiritual and material credit as has been taking place since 1954. We fear that you are going to nominate Richard Nixon for the Presidency, without putting any brakes on his toboggan slide downhill to the left, or exacting any guarantee from him of even giving consideration to Americanist views.

This means that the deliberate snubbing of conservative leaders, by the Nixon-Herter-Eisenhower clique -- to which several such leaders, including Goldwater, have been repeatedly and visibly subjected -- would become steadily worse. It means that millions of us ordinary citizens would be deprived of our political privileges, and hence of our chance to do anything politically to save our country, if we remained within the Republican Party. We are not willing to accept such treatment, and we will no longer consent to being disfranchised. Even without any new party, most of us will refuse to vote for Nixon under such conditions. There are other ways of giving at least some weight to our votes, instead of letting them be completely wasted. This decision is by no means due to unreasonableness on our part. It does call for some very plain speaking, which we think is both necessary and long overdue.

In 1952, against our better judgment and in order to be loyal to the Republican Party, we worked and voted for Nixon's prototype, Dwight David Eisenhower. In the eight years since then we have seen the International Communist Conspiracy make almost incredible gains everywhere in the world. In the transformation of our American Republic, with its free-enterprise economy, into a socialist democracy with a welfare-state economy, those eight years have been disastrous beyond all reckoning. In the loss of American prestige and influence throughout the world, and in the parallel increase in the prestige and power of our Communist enemy dedicated to our destruction, those eight years have been a period of unbelievable infamy.

To the people of Indochina, of Indonesia, of Egypt, of Syria, of Lebanon, of Ghana, of Guinea, of Algeria, of Bolivia, of Venezuela, of Cuba, of South Korea, and of a dozen other nations throughout the world, who have seen our government constantly making concessions,

offering gifts, and lending moral support, to the Communist forces engaged in enslaving them, these past eight years have been a nightmare of betrayal and surrender. To the people of Hungary, of Poland, of East Germany, of China, and of other countries which were already behind the Iron Curtain in 1952, and who looked to the Eisenhower Administration and its platform promises for serious help towards their liberation, the past eight years have been a long tragic experience in disillusionment and despair. While right here at home the flood of Communist influence has risen, in every segment of our national life, to levels that would not have been considered possible in 1952.

Mr. Eisenhower has stated that, during the eight years when these things were happening, never once was Mr. Nixon in serious disagreement with anything the President had decided. Mr. Nixon has stated that he intends to base his campaign on the achievements of the Eisenhower Administration and to continue its policies. In other words we are not only to have more of the same, but we are to like it and applaud it. We are to pretend that black is white, that war is peace, that defeat is victory, that inflation is prosperity, that surrender of American independence is patriotism, and that our approaching enslavement by the imperial Communist conspiracy will be a glorious liberation from the shackles of nationalism. You may close your eyes, swallow hard, and accept such brazen sophistry and such dangerous self-deception without protest if you wish. I cannot accept them at all.

"But," it is hopefully whispered around among conservative Republicans, "Nixon is just acting. He is a smart politician. He has had to go along with the Administration whether he wanted to do so or not. He has had to make all of the concessions to the Left and all of the gestures of appeasement to the Communists in order to

have any chance of being nominated and elected. But just wait until the campaign is all over, and he is actually the President. Then you will see the real Nixon emerge, the anti-Communist Nixon we knew and liked so well in the exposure of Alger Hiss." Then, we are to believe, Richard Nixon, having fooled the liberals and modern Republicans and even the Communist wire-pullers behind the scenes, until all together they have raised him to the most important and most powerful political position in the world -- then Richard Nixon will turn against all of these people who made him, stand forth in his true colors as a conservative patriotic Americanist, and save our country from being absorbed into a one-world collectivist tyranny.

We can save ourselves the trouble, Ladies and Gentlemen, of digging into Richard Nixon's record enough to show the utter folly of any such expectation. For there is a very simple short cut which will serve just as well. That is the question: Do you believe it? Do you know anybody who does?

All of history, from the time of the Greek city states and the earliest days of the Roman republic, to the present hour, is full of demagogues who built up a political following as conservatives, ran for office as conservatives on conservative platforms and promises, got elected, and then proved themselves to be the most profligate of liberals. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Dwight David Eisenhower are two outstanding examples of very recent vintage. But nowhere in the pages of history have I discovered one conservative who built up his political following as a liberal, ran for office as a liberal and was elected by liberal support, and then proved, by inaugurating an era of conservatism in government, that he had been deceiving his followers. Your true conservative simply is not built that way, for one thing; and the liberals, being themselves experts

in demagoguery, simply cannot be fooled that way, for another.

To avoid any confusion about terms in this connection, let me say that I do not see the least difficulty in defining the word liberal as it is generally used today. A liberal is simply a man who is, or wants to be, liberal with other people's money and other people's freedom; who considers both completely expendable for the sake of increasing the political power of himself or of the clique he supports. Mr. Richard Nixon has gone to tremendous lengths over the past several years to prove to all other liberals that he is a liberal too. And he has not only convinced them; he has also thoroughly convinced conservatives like myself.

There are still conservatives who, trying to find encouragement for themselves, wishfully pass on to others the suggestion that Mr. Nixon, as soon as he has the ball, will reverse his field, and start running in the other direction. But they don't believe it, nor do those to whom they make the suggestion. The liberals, who now know Mr. Nixon best, obviously don't believe it -- and they would be much harder to fool. I personally don't believe it for a minute, but in my particular case that hardly matters. Because I would not vote for Mr. Nixon under such circumstances and on such grounds anyway, for more fundamental reasons which I shall come to in due course.

In the meantime let's look at an objection I know many of you wish to raise. It has two legs. One is that this criticism of Nixon, if widely distributed in printed form, will put campaign ammunition in the hands of the Democrats, which they can and will use to help to elect Kennedy. Let me assure you that the worry is unfounded. Mr. Nixon would be very glad to have the Democrats play him up as a liberal, and stress those general char-

acteristics and tendencies which I have been holding against him. In fact, his worry is entirely as to the extent to which his Democratic opponents deny that he is a "liberal" like themselves.

There is only one point made or implied, in anything I have said about Mr. Nixon, which could be and in fact should be used by the Democrats against him. And that is the charge of his now having become "soft on Communism," as clearly demonstrated by so many of his actions over the last few years. And that issue, Ladies and Gentlemen, is one you can be certain Mr. Kennedy will never raise -- nor allow any of his supporters to raise except over his dead body. There is already visible and in operation a tacit understanding between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy that neither one will accuse the other of being soft on Communism, or allow his supporters to do so. In fact, when Nixon's campaign manager in New Hampshire, Governor Wesley Powell, quite correctly accused Senator Kennedy of having been consistently soft on Communism, Nixon immediately and emphatically repudiated his own campaign manager. Neither of these candidates, Nixon and Kennedy, could possibly withstand any really painstaking scrutiny and widespread exposure of the actions he has taken in this area. Each has had to do too many things to appease the Communist opposition to himself, which otherwise would have been expected. So both of them are determined to keep the whole question out of the campaign at any cost.

In 1940 you saw a campaign conducted between the so-called Republican candidate, Wendell Willkie, and the Democratic candidate, Franklin Roosevelt, in which the one really vital issue, that should have been thoroughly aired before the American people and on which they should have had a chance to vote, was completely eliminated from the contest by mutual consent. This was

the matter of America's pro-Communist foreign policy. In the forthcoming campaign, if Nixon is nominated, you can be absolutely certain that -- once again -- you will not hear a word from either candidate on the one really important issue at stake. This issue is the soft-on-Communism attitude and policy of the inner-circle left-wing core that now completely controls both political parties. For both Kennedy and Nixon are a part of that core in their respective circles.

If a man like Strom Thurmond could have been nominated by the Democrats, he could have presented to the American people a shocking analysis of Richard Nixon's behind-the-scenes maneuvers to placate the Communists. If Barry Goldwater can be nominated by the Republicans, he can lay wide open a devastating study of Senator Kennedy's equally disturbing role. But Nixon and Kennedy are both completely estopped from using any such campaign ammunition by their own respective records.

As a matter of fact the remarkable similarity between Nixon and Kennedy, in so many other ways, is worth a brief mention at this point. Not only have the two major political parties become simply Tweedledum and Tweedledee, with no basic difference between them in policies or principles. But their respective candidates for the Presidency in this forthcoming campaign -- if Nixon is nominated -- could readily be described as the "political Siamese twins." So far as politics is concerned, they are as alike as two peas in a pod. The late Senator Taft's description of Richard Nixon as "a little man in a big hurry" could be applied with equal accuracy to both. They are both brilliant "young men on the make," determined to ride the huge wave now running so strongly to the left, just as far and just as high as its crest will take them. Both have so visibly and so completely substituted opportunism and political smartness for principles and convictions that it is doubt-

ful just how much bedrock of character you would find in either one after winnowing the chaff of their personalities. And each one now has so many ideological skeletons in his own closets that he wouldn't dream of starting to open any closet doors in the career of his opponent.

If Richard Nixon, for instance, should start to taunt John Kennedy about all of the interference Kennedy ran for Walter Reuther in the hearings of the Select Committee on Labor-Management Relations (which you can be sure Mr. Nixon would not), Kennedy could immediately come back at Nixon for forcing on the steel industry a strike settlement so unfair to management and so damaging to the freedom of individual workers as to be almost unbelievable. In fact, Richard Nixon's action in settling the steel strike was easily the most pusillanimous use of governmental coercion to increase the arrogant power of labor bosses since the days when Franklin Roosevelt was subserviently paying his debts to John L. Lewis. But you can be sure Mr. Kennedy will never bring the subject up.

Or if Richard Nixon should begin to disclose the huge part John Kennedy has played -- almost entirely unknown to the American people -- in repeatedly bolstering the morale of the FLN Communist terrorists in Algeria, and in putting brakes on efforts of the French government to subdue these murderous guerillas (which you can be sure Mr. Nixon will not), then Kennedy could embarrass Nixon equally with Nixon's glowing moral support of Achmed Sukarno, whom Mr. Nixon once called the George Washington of Indonesia. But you can be certain that Mr. Kennedy will avoid that line of attack like the plague.

This antiphonal list could be continued throughout a whole volume, for both men have been very busy feathering their political nests with pink and red-tinted plumes.

And there is not the slightest chance that either one will point a finger at the color of the other one's collection. But this whole part of the story can be pretty well summarized as follows. Mr. Nixon is for all foreign aid, economic and military, even to neutral and communist nations. He is all for more and bigger and wider cultural exchange programs. He is wholeheartedly for the United Nations. He is for repeal of the Connally Amendment, for seeking "world peace through world law," for extending the jurisdiction and increasing the power of the World Court, and for all other practicable steps that lead to a one-world government. Senator Kennedy, of course, is also for every one of these policies and proposals.

These are all very serious matters. They involve the solvency, the safety, and the future independence of our country. It is disturbing, though no longer surprising, to find both Kennedy and Nixon on the same side of all of these issues. But what is disturbing, frightening, and should be surprising, is to reflect that every Communist in America is also on that same side, and supports every one of these proposals and policies as enthusiastically as do the two men from whom we are supposed to select the next President of the United States.

The question is not "Where are we going?" It is, instead: "At what point have we already arrived?" in this gradual submission to pro-Communist influences and in this rapid acceptance of Communist plans as our own. And that question is now entirely too serious to be brushed aside for the sake of political expediency. I am positive that neither Richard Nixon nor John Kennedy is a Communist, a fellow traveler, nor even in sympathy with Communist purposes. But what good does that fact do us, if each is completely willing to go along with Communist purposes, and to make himself irrevocably a party to those Communist purposes, for the sake of the

power and glory of political success.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is certainly no pleasure for me to be saying these things, nor for you to be hearing them. As I have just indicated, it seems almost certain now that one of the two men about whom we are talking will be the next President of the United States. Although I am not in politics and have no intention of being in politics in any way, I obviously have nothing to gain by thus earning the enmity of whoever will be in the White House in another six months. What's more, aside from personal or even national interests that may be involved, it is a very unhappy duty to be so critical of two of the most prominent men in our public life.

With regard to Richard Nixon, in particular, I am just as sad about the disappointing developments in his character and career as any of you can be. For here is a young man in whom we all had great hope. He was to be the consistent, determined, courageous anti-Communist young Lochinvar from out of the West. We all wish that we could feel the same warm admiration for him today that we did in 1950. It is not that we have wanted to change our minds about Richard Nixon, but that slowly, unbelieving, with great reluctance, most of us have been compelled to do so by the inescapable import of his actions. And we simply cannot afford any longer the same wishful thinking about Nixon that has been carrying us down the drain under the leadership of a Wendell Willkie, a Thomas Dewey, or a Dwight Eisenhower, for twenty years.

It is clear today that Richard Nixon now is, and for a long time has been, entirely acceptable to the Liberal Establishment that runs our government, as the "crown prince" of the Eisenhower Regime. It is now confessed by some, and boasted by others, that during the whole Eisenhower Administration Richard Nixon has played a

far more important part in making the decisions and determining the policies of that administration than was generally recognized. Thus much of the responsibility for the record of that administration would have to rest on him, even if he did not eagerly endorse its record. And the record itself, Ladies and Gentlemen, can be sadly and succinctly summarized in a paragraph.

In 1952, despite all the perfidy of the Truman Administration, the United States still held a position of worldwide pre-eminence, as to its stability, its military power, its economic power, its self-confidence, and its spiritual leadership. Now consider honestly and objectively the loss of respect, loss of friends, loss of moral courage, loss of stability, loss of confidence in our own destiny, and loss of relative position with regard to a powerful enemy, that have brought us into our present morass of domestic confusion and international disgrace. These are perfectly visible, incontrovertible facts, however tragic they may be. I submit that never before in all human history has any great nation fallen so far and so fast, as the United States during the eight years that Eisenhower has been President.

Now whether Richard Nixon's reasons for going along with the decisions and policies that caused this descent were due to shortcomings of his judgment, of his integrity, or both, the results are the same. We have now reached the point where our national independence, our way of life, our personal freedoms, and our very lives, are all in great and imminent danger. That danger stems from the very same evil forces that have so seriously scuttled our Ship of State while Richard Nixon was second in command. And I say to you delegates and alternates, who now have perhaps the greatest single responsibility of your lives, that you simply must not trust our future to those who -- for whatever reasons -- have so disastrously betrayed the past.

#### IV

Which brings me at last to the main theme of this speech. About all we can safely say of Richard Nixon, as a candidate for the presidency, is that he would be better than Nelson Rockefeller. Frankly, I don't know a single person in America, even calling himself a Republican, who wouldn't. So that is very faint praise indeed. Just as about the best I could say of John Kennedy as the nominee of the Democrats is that he is at least better than Eleanor Roosevelt.

I know that a very large number of you delegates and alternates have no enthusiasm whatsoever for the nomination of Richard Nixon. You have been cleverly maneuvered into a position where you appear to have no other course. You are willing to accept Nixon as your nominee simply as the lesser of two evils. You will then try to get him elected, instead of Kennedy, again as the lesser of two evils. You will have the help in that endeavor, for entirely different reasons from your own, of a whole army of extreme liberals and Lefties with whom you should be ashamed to associate.

For there is nothing the Lefties want more than a continuation of the present set-up, and Nixon has convinced them that it will be continued. This is a situation in which at least twenty-five percent of all the effective opposition to their "socialistic progress" will be paralyzed, because the opposition's own man in the White House is giving their socialist measures his blessing. With the mercurial but massive support of these clever realists of the Left -- even more than through regular Republican Party effort -- you will get your man elected. You will then spend the next eight years crying -- if our nation survives so long -- over the way you have been deceived. While the results may be what some of you deserve, they will not be what our country deserves.

And now rather than later is the time to give the fate of your country first consideration.

James Russell Lowell said: "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide." It is not quite true. A kind Providence keeps offering us over and over another occasion to make those firm decisions which will save our country from destruction. But these opportunities will not last forever. And this may well be what our lawyer friends call "the last clear chance" to avoid incredible disaster. So I am hereby urging you, with all of the solemn earnestness I can offer, to forget political expediency, to accept this unequalled responsibility for the future of your country, to stand on your own feet in a scene that history will never forget -- because it may be one of the great turning points of history -- and to nominate Senator Barry Goldwater as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. History may give our nation other moments to decide, but it is doubtful if you as an individual will ever have such a moment again.

Fortunately, you do not have to worry about where Goldwater stands, on anything. His position with regard to every issue of importance has been clearly set forth in his small book, The Conscience Of A Conservative. But it is worth while to repeat at this point the brief summary of the most important of those positions, as prepared and published by Kent Courtney's newspaper, The Independent American. So here they are.

**ON INCOME TAXES:** Goldwater believes that the present graduated income tax is confiscatory, and that it punishes success. He points out that high taxes, in effect, confiscate or expropriate private property, thereby denying a man the fruit of his labors.

**ON GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE**

**ENTERPRISE:** Goldwater believes that one of the reasons for unnecessary Big Spending is that the Federal Government is engaged in all sorts of activities (such as education, public power, agriculture, public housing, urban renewal, etc.) which could and should be handled at the State level of government, or by private companies or individuals.

**ON THE FARM PROGRAM:** Barry Goldwater believes that farm production should be governed by supply and demand, just as private enterprise operates. For example, he is opposed to the Soil Bank Program which, using taxpayers' dollars, subsidizes non-production.

**ON STATES RIGHTS:** Barry Goldwater believes that States' Rights is a bulwark against the encroachment of Federal Tyranny. He further says that in spite of the Supreme Court ruling, the Constitution does not give the Federal Government any authority to interfere in the field of education.

**ON RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS:** Barry Goldwater believes in the right of choice by all Americans to belong or not to belong to a labor union. He believes that concentration of power in any form, such as Big Government or Big Labor Bossism, leads to dictatorship.

**ON ATOMIC-BOMB TESTS:** Goldwater is for resuming atom tests in order that the U. S. can protect itself and maintain superiority over Communist Russia.

**ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:** Goldwater is against such programs because they are a built-in Red spy transmission line.

**ON THE UNITED NATIONS:** Goldwater is opposed to "submitting major policy decisions to a forum (the United Nations) where the opinions of the Sultan of Yemen

count equally with ours. " Goldwater further states: "I fear that our involvement in the United Nations may be leading to unconstitutional surrender of American sovereignty. "

ON THE WORLD COURT: Goldwater has denounced repealing the Connally Amendment and stated that it would place Americans "at the mercy of the World Court" -- where the U. S. is outnumbered 14 -- 1, and where the Soviet Union exerts tremendous influence.

ON FOREIGN POLICY: Senator Barry Goldwater opposes the "soft-on-Communism, " "appeasement-at-any-price" Foreign Policy as advocated by all other candidates of both major parties.

Here are brief excerpts from a speech regarding Foreign Policy, by Senator Barry Goldwater on the floor of the U. S. Senate on March 15, 1960.

- (1) Our Goal Must Be Victory Over Communism. ". . . . It is not to wage a struggle against Communism, but to win it. Our goal must be victory. "
- (2) Go On The Offensive! "Our strategy must be primarily offensive in nature . . . . We cannot win merely by trying to hold our own . . . . "
- (3) Achieve Military Superiority. "Mere parity will not do. Since we can never match the Communists in manpower, our equipment and weapons must more than offset their advantage in numbers. "
- (4) Strengthen Our Economy. "We must make America economically strong . . . . America's maximum economic power will be forged, not under bureaucratic direction, but in freedom. "
- (5) Gain The World's Respect. "In all of our dealings with foreign nations, we must behave like a great power. Our national posture must reflect strength and confidence and purpose, as well as good will . . . . Re-

spect is the stuff of which enduring friendships and firm alliances are made. "

(6) Foreign Aid Is Unconstitutional. "The American government does not have the right, much less the obligation, to try to promote the economic and social welfare of foreign peoples . . . The Constitution does not empower our government to undertake that job in foreign countries . . . Increasingly our Foreign Aid goes not to our friends, but to professed neutrals -- and even to professed enemies . . . Our present Foreign Aid program, in sum, is not only ill-administered, but ill-conceived. It has not, in the majority of cases, made the free world stronger; it has made America weaker. "

(7) Withdraw Recognition Of Soviet Union. "We should declare the World Communist movement an outlaw in the community of civilized nations . . . We should withdraw diplomatic recognition from all Communist governments including that of the Soviet Union, thereby serving notice . . . on the world that we regard such governments as neither legitimate nor permanent. "

(8) Encourage The Red Slave Nations To Revolt. "We should encourage the captive peoples to revolt against their Communist rulers. This policy must be pursued with caution and prudence as well as courage. . . . To this end we should establish close liaison with underground leaders behind the Iron Curtain, furnishing them with printing presses, radios, weapons, instructors; the paraphernalia of a full-fledged resistance. "

AND ON THERE BEING NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY: ". . . The future, as I see it, will unfold along one of two paths. Either the Communists will retain the offensive; will lay down one challenge after another; will invite us in local crisis after local crisis to choose between all-out war and limited retreat; and will force us, ultimately, to surrender or accept war under the most disadvantageous circumstances. Or we will summon the will and the means for taking the initi-

ative, and wage a war of attrition against them -- and hope, thereby, to bring about the internal disintegration of the Communist empire. One course runs the risk of war, and leads, in any case, to probable defeat. The other runs the risk of war, and holds forth the promise of victory. For Americans who cherish their lives, but their freedom more, the choice cannot be difficult. "

There, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a platform that says something. The above paragraphs define Senator Goldwater's position on almost every issue that is important today. And these are the solid positions, the Americanist positions, the positions based on the very principles of individual independence and of national independence which have made our country great. These are the positions that a huge majority of the American people would like to see taken by our government -- as is well known to the Lefties and the liberals, for that is why they have taken such pains and gone to such lengths to keep the American people from having any chance to vote on these issues.

What is more, you know that Goldwater's platform means what it says. He has already proved under fire that he will stand by his convictions and will not yield to the pressures of political expediency. Here is one politician whom you, and the American people, know that you can believe, and can trust. You should acclaim him and support him while you can.

Just imagine what an electrifying flash it would be if the news suddenly went out to every community in the United States that this convention had nominated Goldwater for the Presidency. There were millions of patriotic and deep-rooted Americans who did not even vote in 1956. There are now these and many millions more who have lost all interest in the tired flummery of a meaningless contest that you were planning to put before them. They

would come to life, after this news, with the same energy and enthusiasm and determination that elected Taft in Ohio in 1950 and Goldwater in Arizona in 1958 despite every ounce of power the Lefties could muster and every dirty trick they could contrive to prevent it. You would see such a resurgence of hope and interest and purpose, throughout the Republican Party and throughout the nation, as would make you proud to have been its cause.

## V

Now that would be an excellent place at which to end this speech. If I were a politician, or if my concern were with the career of Senator Goldwater, that is certainly where I would stop. But neither is the case. My primary concern is entirely with what happens to our country. And that being true there are other considerations here which simply must be brought into open view. One important consideration is that there are now increasing millions of Americans, like myself, who are for Goldwater, whether you nominate him or not. And the most important consideration is the reason why. Let me try to make both as crystal clear as I can. For while history is full of dramatic reversals, against what appeared to be hopeless odds, and we know therefore that you may nominate Goldwater, we also know that you may not. And our urging that nomination on you is simply one part of a long-range solid purpose that takes both possibilities, and many less decisive possibilities, firmly in stride.

For the real point, Ladies and Gentlemen -- and it was really to make this point that I accepted this invitation to speak -- is that there is a fast-growing body of us in this country who are completely through with political expediency, and who will no longer pay any attention to so-called political smartness, whether exercised for us or against us. We intend to decide all questions, as to can-

didates or issues, on fundamental principles of government and of morality. And we intend then simply to stand on those principles and those decisions, win or lose, and regardless of the political outcome in the foreseeable future.

This doesn't mean that we think we have a monopoly on all truth, or cannot work with others despite reasonable degrees of disagreement. Let Richard Nixon offer any convincing promises and proof that he intends to represent the whole Republican Party, not just its "modern" left-wing element, and we could support the ticket even if Goldwater is not nominated. Nor does this mean that we expect Nixon to announce that, as soon as elected, he will throw James Mitchell out of the Cabinet, Allen Dulles out of the CIA, and Milton Eisenhower out of Washington -- although it would be a most welcome assurance. It does mean offering solid evidence of intending a sharp turn back from this administration's policy of appeasing the Communists, at home and abroad. It especially means making irrevocable commitments to giving more appointments, and to paying more attention, to what we believe can now fairly be called the Goldwater wing of the Party. Many of us will still fight within the Party, for the policies which seem to us wise and against those which seem to us disastrous, if you give us any reasonable chance to do so. That is what this rally and this whole argument is really about. But we will not be kidded, imposed upon, or slowly strangled any longer.

In line with our basic determination, we shall of course work hard for Senator Goldwater, for his election to any office for which he is nominated or for which he chooses to run. But if he is not nominated by this convention, and if we do not receive the completely satisfactory reasons indicated above for changing plans already informally announced, many of us are going to vote for Goldwater anyway -- even if it has to be on a

write-in basis, and even though many such votes will never be legally counted. We shall do so simply as a contribution to the Senator's political stature and influence. This is because we feel the vital need of a trusted political leader and a rallying point for the Americanists, in their continuing struggle against the socialists, the Communists, and the collectivists of whatever hue. We need the same kind of standard bearer for conservatives as was the late Senator Taft, before he was so ruthlessly destroyed by the very same gang of so-called modern Republicans that is in control of this circus at which you are expected to perform according to cue. And Goldwater is visibly the overwhelming choice for that leadership.

"But," some of you will protest in entire good faith, "any such splintering away of conservative votes that might otherwise go to Nixon is likely to give the election to Kennedy." In the first place, we doubt it. Because there are more conservatives in the South today than anywhere else in the country. And any conservative Southerner who let's himself be swayed into voting for Kennedy, by the Lyndon Johnson breeze, ought to have his head examined. There is simply no telling what the results of a mammoth write-in vote for Goldwater in the southern states might be.

In the second place, from the point of view of the safety and welfare of our country, the election of Kennedy would not be an unmitigated catastrophe. For the whole patriotic opposition could and would then unify against the sell-out of our americanist system to the collectivists at home and abroad. Just imagine, for instance, what would have happened if Adlai Stevenson had been elected President in 1952. You would not now have any Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, sprawling with Communists and fellow travelers. There would never have been any "summit conference" of 1955, with all of the

increased prestige it gave the Soviet tyrants, and all of its shattering effect on the morale of anti-Communists everywhere. You would never have had the visit of the champion murderer of all history, Nikita Khrushchev, to our country as an honored guest. For the Communist influences within our government and press simply would not have been able in some cases, and would not have dared in others, to bring about these massive gains for the Left if Adlai Stevenson had been President. The opposition would have been too united, too determined, and too strong.

And the same situation would develop under Kennedy as it did under Truman. Without the paralyzing effect on an appreciable percentage of conservatives, of having liberal measures promoted by "our man," the revulsion against the whole unceasing push of the United States into the collectivist camp might become great enough to stop it. Certainly there would be more brakes put on, to slow down the process until the positive leadership to reverse it could be established. There are few men I would less like to see President of the United States than Adlai Stevenson. But there is no slightest question in the minds of a great many of us that our country would be far better off today, for the reasons indicated, if Stevenson had been elected in 1952. So we seriously doubt if the election of Kennedy in 1960 would ultimately work out to be as much of a tragedy as the election of an unreformed Richard Nixon.

And our third answer is that we intend to maintain an unwavering Americanist stand, regardless of the temporary consequences. It has been suggested, for instance, that the "smartest" thing for us to do would be to work for the election of Kennedy. Maybe it would be. Who knows? But conservatives couldn't do that, even if sure of the desired results, because conservatives are not made that way. At least not the conservatives I am talking about,

and whom I usually call Americanists.

To do so would be to try to outsmart the Communists and their liberal dupes and allies. Just as many good citizens feel or hope that Nixon is trying to outsmart the same gang by presenting himself as increasingly liberal in order to show later that he is an Americanist at heart. Just as the choice or the support of the lesser of two evils is always sold to doubters as a form of political smartness. And to us, trying to outsmart the collectivists by using some of their own devious tricks is not only doomed to inevitable failure -- because the Americanists simply could not match them in trickery and deception -- but it is also morally wrong and clearly contrary to the principles on which we take our stand.

Somebody has said that the value of complete honesty in politics is utterly unknown, because nobody has ever tried it. Undoubtedly it is time somebody did, and we propose to do so. If it turns out, by a general coincidence of nature, or merely by an accident of the particular times, to be politically smart even for the near future -- as well it might -- so much the better. But that is not our reason for adopting such a course. Our reason is simply the unshakable conviction that this is the right course; and therefore is the one which in the long run is bound to prevail. We shall continue to ask ourselves, about any political action, not "Is it smart?" but "Is it morally the right thing to do?" We shall have no dealings with foul means, nor even tricky means, to achieve good ends. We shall simply stand on sound principles, and behind good men, with firmness and with patience, until enough others understand our reasons and rally to the same standards with us. And we shall not be dissuaded or frightened, by prospects of unhappy intermediate consequences which we consider of ephemeral importance.

For America, Ladies and Gentlemen, is sick unto death

of political smartness. It is tired of deception and pretenses and of a cunningly selective opportunism masquerading as leadership. So tired in fact, and so disposed at long last to revolt completely, that I think a lot of the "smart boys" are due for some sharp surprises. I think the American people are ready -- now -- to begin rallying behind a leader who approaches our problems in straightforward fashion, with truth and honor as his guides. And I think you are going to be amazed at the ascent of the Goldwater star during the next few days, months, and years.

In the world-wide struggle which divides mankind today, some of us are giving our lives to fighting the evil forces of collectivism on all fronts -- that is, by educational means, economic means, political means, and all other honorable means that can be found. But on the political front, some of that "some" are simply adding what strength and energy we have to the army gathering under Goldwater's banner. That is the best argument we can give for asking you to do the same. That rising army is rapidly drafting Barry Goldwater himself into a level and type of personal leadership which I am sure he had not planned. The needs of the times will have brought forth the man.

In the poem from Lowell, already quoted once, he also said: "They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin." There is entirely too much of that compromise going on today, Ladies and Gentlemen, even for our own protection from slavery, much less that of our descendants. Barry Goldwater can and does offer you the most important of all assets for our present needs -- an utter unwillingness and inability to compromise with evil. Under his leadership, instead of letting our children become enslaved, we can still save for them some semblance of the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited. Let me urge

you once more to seize your opportunity and make Senator Barry Goldwater the next President of the United States.

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BARRY MORRIS GOLDWATER

Born Phoenix, Arizona, January 1, 1909. Son of Baron Goldwater and Josephine Williams Goldwater. His pioneer grandfather had emigrated from England and settled in Arizona in 1860. The Goldwaters have been merchants ever since, and Goldwater's, Inc. now has several stores in different cities of Arizona.

Educated public schools, Staunton Military Academy, one year University of Arizona. Because of father's death in 1929, Barry left school to work for the family firm. Became President, 1937, Chairman of the Board, 1953.

Married, September 22, 1934, Miss Margaret Johnson of Muncie, Indiana. Four children; Joanne, Barry, Michael, Margaret. Already an experienced amateur pilot, joined United States Air Force in July, 1941. Served as gunnery instructor for fighter planes, pilot, and then Chief Pilot of various Air Transport Commands. Is both Colonel in Air Force Reserves and Chief of Staff of Arizona National Guard; has flown every type of plane, including jets; and still flies his own plane for pleasure.

Was active in Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Council, Better Business Bureau, Episcopal Church, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts, and every other worthwhile community enterprise. Joined other community leaders in 1949 in movement to improve city government of Phoenix. Elected a councilman. Helped to establish such a good city government that, among other splendid results, there has been no increase in tax rate since 1949.

In 1951 reelected to City Council, became Vice-Mayor. In 1952 ran for United States Senate against entrenched incumbent, who was Senate Majority Leader, and was elected. Reelected United States Senator, 1958, over powerful nationally supported left-wing and labor-boss opposition.

Is a hunter, deep-sea fisherman, explorer, golfer, expert photographer, and author, with remarkable powers of concentration at either work or play. Made a notable record during even his first term as a Senator, because of thoroughness with which he handled every duty or assignment. Is an outstandingly able, patriotic, conservative American statesman who can be trusted not to change.

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Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for your note of August 5,  
1960.

I am glad to know that you found my  
comments in "Communist Target--Youth" of value.  
It is vitally important that intelligent citizens accept  
the responsibility of becoming fully informed as to  
the exact nature of the communist menace, and en-  
closed are publications which you may find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Just a note to congratulate you on your fine material in the pamphlet - "Communist Target--Youth" -

I am writing as a Member of the John Birch Society, and answer to this memo is necessary

Yours truly

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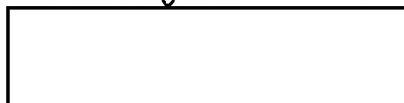
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 10, 1960

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: ATTITUDE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
RE SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HEARING  
DEMONSTRATIONS, MAY, 1960

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Gandy ☒

In the last two days six letters have been received from widely scattered members of The John Birch Society commending the Director on his report of the San Francisco demonstrations at the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) hearings last May. Two of the letters were from Ohio, two from Massachusetts, one each from Louisiana and Wisconsin. The Wisconsin correspondent, Donald A. Rueber, Midwest Major Coordinator for the Society, revealed that the Society's latest monthly bulletin requested all members to write the Director expressing their congratulations on his report. It is probable that numerous letters will be received in the near future.

The John Birch Society was organized by Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., aged 61, in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. According to a newspaper article from the Milwaukee Journal dated 7-31-60 submitted by Mr. Rueber, Welch reproduced his manuscript of 302 pages entitled "The Politician" and furnished copies to leaders of the Society throughout the country. Reportedly the book tries to prove that President Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscientious agent of the Communist Party. In his letter, Mr. Rueber disclaimed any responsibility on behalf of himself and the membership for the manuscript and stated that the Society has never promoted Welch's personal opinion. SAC Letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. This SAC Letter was sent to the field about the time that the Society was considering a proposal that they form local organizations which have the appearance of communist front groups in order that they might attract communist sympathizers into their midst and thus identify them and perhaps set them straight.

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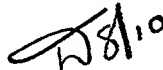
Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: Attitude of The John Birch Society

Where file checks do not preclude it, we plan to give a brief, cordial reply over the Director's signature to each member who writes in.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

  
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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 4, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours, [redacted]

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - SAC, Milwaukee (Enclosure)

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**ATTENTION: SAC, MILWAUKEE:**

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Enclosed with correspondent's letter was a newspaper clipping from the "Milwaukee Journal" concerning the John Birch Society. This article indicates that there are ten chapters of this Society in the State of Wisconsin and that the Society has branded President Eisenhower as a communist.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5.

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**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

Correspondent states that she is a member of the John Birch Society but states that she has been concerned since reading the enclosed newspaper clipping which indicates that President Eisenhower is a communist. She asks if the Bureau has any information in our files concerning Mr. Welch, the founder of the John Birch Society. She also requests any information concerning the John Birch Society.

TRUE COPY

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed is an article which appeared in our last Sunday's edition of the Milwaukee Journal. Since I have just become a member of this society, I am alarmed at what this article describes as Mr. Welch's philosophy. I believe democracy is the best kind of government and joined his group thinking we were working for it's strengthening. Times and pressures may have led President Eisenhower to make questionable decisions but I do not feel or could I believe he was a communist or even a knowing instrument of the party. We were not told of Mr. Welch's beliefs except that we were to work for less government control, more individual responsibility in a better world. We were definitely told we were not a political group.

Do you have anything in your records on Mr. Welch? What exactly are his true motives and objectives? Why should our growth disturb law enforcement agencies if we are only working to protect our native American freedoms? Is our fighting communism just a calling card used by Mr. Welch as a rallying point now to be discarded later for something worse? We were all contacted by our group leader and told to make no reply to this article after Mrs. [redacted] called him personally and told him it was being printed. Mr. Welch said to lay low and remain quiet because they were trying to flush us out.

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Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

A loyal American,

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]

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Hartland, Wis.

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# Group Branding Ike as Red Has 10 Wisconsin Chapters

## John Birch Society Numbers 150 to 200 Members; Growth Disturbs Officials

By ALEX P. DOBISH  
Of The Journal Staff

Ten chapters of the John Birch society, founded by a man who believes that President Eisenhower is a dedicated Communist, have formed in Wisconsin in the last year.

The ostensible purpose of the society is to fight communism and influence American politics. Its members include such leading citizens as William J. Grede, Milwaukee industrialist.

Four branches have been formed in Milwaukee and one each in Wauwatosa, Green Bay, De Pere, Oshkosh, Appleton and Eagle River.

### Retired Manufacturer

Mrs. John Rueber, 3014 S. Delaware av., the wife of a medical technician, is the Milwaukee area "co-ordinator." Richard Johnson, Green Bay, an accountant, is in charge of upstate activities.

The founder of the society is a wealthy, retired candy manufacturer, who lives in Belmont, Mass. He is Robert H. W.

Welch, jr., 61, a persuasive speaker, conservative and the author of "The Politician."

"The Politician" is a manuscript of 302 pages which has been privately reproduced in book form by the photo-offset process. Leaders of the society have received copies from Welch with the admonition that the contents are "strictly confidential and for your eyes only."

The book tries to prove that Mr. Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscientious agent of the Communist party.

It claims that Mr. Eisenhower's brother, Milton, is the president's superior in the party and that a dozen other highly placed government men are either outright Communists or tools of the party.

### Claims Presidents "Used"

Former President Roosevelt, the book says, was unknowingly used by the party. Ex-President Truman was knowingly used, it continues. As for President Eisenhower, page 268 reads:

"In my own opinion, the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions. That word is treason."

Welch, Johnson and Mrs. Rueber deny that the book is

used at meetings. Group leaders like Johnson and Mrs. Rueber have copies, however.

Neither Johnson nor Mrs. Rueber would disavow the contents of "The Politician." Mrs. Rueber said she had not reached a conclusion, adding: "I am not obligated to explain my personal conclusion, if I have reached one, to anybody."

### Curious About Book

She wanted to know where The Milwaukee Journal had obtained a copy since the book was not supposed to be seen by "ordinary" society members or outsiders.

"Someone," she said, "broke a confidence."

Johnson said he shared the bulk of Welch's views, but shied away from hanging a Communist label on the president.

He said at first that he "had no idea" if Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist.

"I only know that if he is not, he might as well be," he said. "It is a moot question. The results of his administration are the same."

Later he added: "I don't think Eisenhower is bright enough to be permitted to be one of the party."

Welch's goal is a million members. He declined to say how many members were in the

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# Milwaukee Has Four John Birch Groups

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society nationally or in what states chapters had been organized. He said organization was going "nicely in Wisconsin," adding that Wisconsin was a "good, conservative state."

Asked if he still held the views expressed in "The Politician," he said he would not comment.

On his letterhead inviting selected persons to join, Welch lists two other Wisconsin industrialists, besides Grede, as members of the society's national council.

They are E. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., maker of washing machines, dryers and office and drafting equipment, and Cola B. Parker, Neenah, former chairman of the board of Kimberly-Clark Corp.,

paper manufacturer. Both were out of town and could not be reached for comment.

## Membership Confirmed

Grede confirmed that he was a council member. He said he didn't think Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist and said he had no comment about the book.

Welch describes the society in the "Blue Book," which he also wrote and which is distributed more widely among members than "The Politician."

"The men who join the John Birch society... are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership anyway," he wrote.

"We are going to use that loyalty, like every other resource, to the fullest possible advantage that we can. When-

ever and wherever, either through infiltration by the enemy or honest differences of opinion, that loyalty ceases to be sufficient to keep some fragment in line, we are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened by raging debates.

## Opposes Factions

"We are not going to have factions developing on the two sides-to every question theme. Those members who cease to feel the necessary degree of loyalty can either resign or will be put out."

In the same book, Welch outlines his philosophy.

"Democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans found out, and as I believe, democracy is merely a deceptive

phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

The society is named after John Birch, an American army captain and fundamentalist Baptist minister, who allegedly was murdered by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J day. The society was founded by Welch on Dec. 9, 1958, in Indianapolis, with the support of a small group of businessmen.

## Started in 1959

In Milwaukee the society began late in 1959 after Welch gave a privately attended talk here.

Mrs. Rueber's reason for organizing the first branch, she said, was:

"I couldn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. Communism had been winning for some time."

She wrote to Welch saying

that she was interested and received instructions on how to organize and other necessary material. She knows Welch personally.

"I consider him a fine man," she said.

Mrs. Rueber said two chapters were on the east side, two on the south side and a fifth in Wauwatosa. Meetings usually were in private homes. She declined to say where meetings were held or when the next one will be. She said the press could not attend.

Under the Welch program, each chapter gets a monthly "John Birch Bulletin," which Welch edits. This usually gives the "assignment" for the month and lists suggested reading matter. Frequently there are suggestions for a letter writing campaign to congressmen on legislation.

Dues are \$24 a year for men and \$12 for women.

Although only high leaders know membership figures, the

society is growing fast, according to law enforcement sources. Wisconsin has between 150 and 200 members, according to Johnson and Mrs. Rueber. They were enrolled in less than a year. This factor, plus the high level of influence and intelligence of members, disturbs law enforcement officials.

## Movies Are Utilized

Welch writes skillfully and uses movies effectively of himself speaking in making his points.

He was born in Chowan county, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina; attended the United States Naval academy for two years and, finally, Harvard law school. He was in charge of sales and advertising of the firm that bears his name. He was vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Republican finance committee and, in 1950, a candidate for the lieutenant governor's post on the Republican ticket.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of The John  
Birch Society, it has come to my attention  
that you have prepared a superb report,  
entitled COMMUNIST TARGET--YOUTH. Thank  
you for your work in fighting communism.  
We are behind you 100%.

For every Communist there  
are thousands of true, patriotic Americans,  
who love their country and want to save it.  
I hope that we can keep our freedom.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. [redacted]

I know that you are a very busy person  
and do not expect any answer.

Box [redacted]  
So. Hadley, Mass.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Box [REDACTED]

South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of August 7, 1960, together with one from Mrs. [REDACTED] and I want to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning my report and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding this Bureau and me. I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
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NOTE: On 8-9-60 two letters were received from Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] congratulating the Director on Communist Target--Youth. Each letter pointed out that its writer was a member of the John Birch Society.

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country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in a monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. Bufiles contain nothing with respect to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] which would preclude this letter.

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. Mohr ☒  
 Mr. Parsons ☒  
 Mr. Belmont ☒  
 Mr. Callahan ☒  
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 Mr. Malone ☒  
 Mr. McGuire ☒  
 Mr. Rosen ☒  
 Mr. Tamm ☒  
 Mr. Trotter ☒  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
 Tele. Room ☒  
 Mr. Ingram ☒  
 Miss Gandy ☒

South Hadley, Mass.  
 August 7, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you on the excellent work you are doing as head of the F.B.I. I sincerely appreciate all that you are doing for us. For every Left-Winger who opposes what you are doing there are thousands of loyal Americans who support all that you are doing.

I especially want to thank you for the recent report you made on the San Francisco riots against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

As a member of the John Birch Society I have become increasingly aware of the dangers of Communism. The part you are playing in the battle to wake up the American people is deeply appreciated.

I know that you are an extremely busy man. Please do not reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss [redacted]

Columbus 1, Ohio

Dear Miss [redacted]

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DATE 5/1/84 BY SP5B7H/ML2

Your letter of August 6, 1960, has been received, and your generous remarks are sincerely appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to write to me about a problem which is so vital to the American people. In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of "Communist Target--Youth," which you mentioned having requested from the House Un-American Activities Committee. Also included is some material concerning the general subject of communism.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: The John Birch Society, according to Bufiles, was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches in various parts of the country. Welch has been critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC Letter 60-50 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any data on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. No derogatory information in Bufiles identifiable with [redacted] [redacted] No prior correspondence can be located from Miss [redacted]

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and if she received the 17th National Convention from us, it may have gone by envelope under existing Bureau regulation.

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Columbus 1, Ohio  
August 6, 1960.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
*Handwritten: [Signature]*

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Handwritten: 34*  
The House Un-American Activities Committee bulletin, entitled "Communist Target -- Youth" was reviewed by Robert Welch, in our John Birch Society bulletin for August. I understand the bulk of this pamphlet is your report with pictures on the San Francisco riots, which makes it too clear for controversy that these were inspired by the Communists. I have asked Chairman Francis E. Walter, House Un-American Activities Committee to send me a copy so I can share it with my friends.

*Handwritten: 34*  
I have just received a copy of "An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA released January 17, 1960, which accompanied your letter to all law enforcement officials, under date of March 1, 1960.

I want to congratulate you on the excellent work you are doing, and wish you could get more cooperation from our State department, and Congress. Do not feel you need to acknowledge this note, your continuance in exposing Communism is all I desire.

Gratefully yours,

Miss [Redacted]

Columbus 1, Ohio.

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EX-101

August 15, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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DATE 8/27/84 BY SP6BJA/mr

Your letter was received August 9, 1960,  
and your generous remarks concerning "Communist Target--  
Youth" are sincerely appreciated.

My associates join me in expressing our  
thanks for your taking the time to write to me. I am enclosing  
some material concerning the general subject of communism  
which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jo. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (4)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
LEB Introduction 3-60 with 17th National Convention CP, USA  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: The John Birch Society, according to Bufiles, was organized by  
Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly  
an anticommunist organization with branches in various parts of the  
country. Welch has been critical of President Eisenhower and his  
administration. SAC Letter 60-50 calls this organization to the attention  
of the field and instructs them that any data on their activities should be  
furnished to the Bureau. Correspondent wrote Bureau 2-19-60 inquiring  
about the John Birch Society, and she was advised that we did not evaluate  
organizations.

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you as a member of The John Birch Society to thank you for publishing the timely pamphlet entitled "Communist Target - Youth." Such a timely article, and I sincerely hope and pray that the facts so clearly presented in this pamphlet will awaken many complacent Americans and make them realize that it possibly is later than they think.

I do not intend that you take your valuable time to answer this note. I merely want to assure you that there are many loyal Americans who appreciate your untiring efforts to awaken our country to the dangers that confront us. May God belss you.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNINGDECLASSIFIED BY SP4-BJA/sm  
ON 5-8-96 #357,439

On 8/3/60, ADOLPH MENJOU, well-known motion picture, radio and TV personality, appeared as a guest on the TOM DUGGAN show which is viewed nightly by residents of Southern California over Channel 13, station KCOP, Los Angeles. TOM DUGGAN is well-known to viewers in Chicago, Illinois, and Los Angeles, California, and is considered to be a controversial television personality.

MENJOU, during the course of his interview with DUGGAN, ranged far and wide on matters of current interest to the American public. He is an avowed anti-communist and spent a considerable portion of his talk on communism. [redacted] advised MENJOU told the TV audience that he could not get a job in the motion picture studios because he is an avowed anti-communist. He stated most of the studios are controlled by communists, noting that the studios have a black list that is working in reverse, i.e., against those people who have denounced communism. He recalled that when the "Hollywood Ten" were convicted "they" should have convicted the entire "Hollywood Nineteen" but someone in Washington, who was highly-placed, interceded and would not let the additional nine be convicted. He indicated he had gone to Washington at his own expense to fight this move, but to no avail.

He told DUGGAN and the TV audience that communism would be wiped out of the studios in two days if the American Legion would bring economic pressures to bear against the

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theatres. However, even the American Legion is subject to economic pressures, and for this reason cannot take effective action against those studios who hire communists. He alleged that communism in California is stronger than most people think and he fears for his children and their children. He cautioned the American people to wake up before it is too late. He once again attested to his great admiration for the late Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY and the fine work accomplished by him in the field of communism. MENJOU spoke highly of Director HOOVER and mentioned that he had been in correspondence with Mr. HOOVER on many occasions. He did not mention the FBI by name, however.

MENJOU stated his statements could be "backed up" and on occasion mentioned "Counter Attack" and "Red Channels." He was particularly critical of the communist influence in New York Theatre circles. He mentioned but a few names as individuals who had communist connections. Among these names were the names of DALTON TRUMBO and EDWARD DMYTRYK, both members of the "Hollywood Ten."

MENJOU, in addition to discussing communism, was critical of the World Court, noting that two of its members were communists. He was vociferous in his opposition to the income tax and stated he was in complete agreement with BRACKEN LEE, of Utah, in his refusal to pay an income tax. He stated he was opposed to the Government of the United States engaging in private enterprise, and thought the Government should divest itself of some 19,000 private enterprises, including TVA. He is against a welfare state and is a staunch advocate of private enterprise.

MENJOU, at the conclusion of his guest stint, urged all those who were opposed to communism to join the John Birch Society and gave DUGGAN and the TV audience the Society's address of Belmont, Massachusetts, as the place to write for information. It should be noted that numerous calls were received by DUGGAN before the conclusion of his show from listeners interested in joining the Society, and the address of the Society was given to the audience on several different occasions prior to the closing of the show at 12 Midnight. MENJOU expressed his admiration for Mr. WELCH, founder of the Society, and explained the Society got its name from a soldier by the name of JOHN BIRCH who was killed by the Chinese Communists following the cessation of hostilities in Korea.

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Foregoing for information of the Bureau. The Los Angeles Office does not anticipate interviewing ADOLPH MENJOU at this time for information in his possession concerning alleged communist control of the motion picture industry, UACB, inasmuch as it is not believed he has any personal knowledge or direct, specific information concerning same.

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August 15, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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DATE 3/22/84 BY SP-6/MLK

Your note of August 6, 1960, has been  
received.

The thought prompting your writing me  
is very much appreciated, and my associates and I hope  
that the work being done by the FBI will continue to  
merit your esteem. Enclosed are publications which  
you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Expose of Soviet Espionage.

Enclosures (4) Introduction LEB MARCH, 1960, & 17th National Convention  
CP, USA, Communist Virus, What You Can Do To Fight Communism,  
NOTE! Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch  
Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches for  
the various parts of the country. The field offices have been alerted  
to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has  
indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front  
organization in an effort to attack true subversives.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
August 6, 1960

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your report on the San Francisco riots. A copy of the pamphlet released by the House Un-American Activities was sent to me by Fulton Lewis, Jr. It is simply terrifying.

Thank you for all the good work you are doing. Our country needs your services and we loyal Americans are all most grateful. As a member of the John Birch Society, I am learning more and more about the dangers which confront us.

Please do not feel obligated to reply to this letter or acknowledge it in any way. It is simply a little note of thanks.

Respectfully yours,

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(Mrs. [Redacted])

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Mr. [redacted]  
Post Office Box [redacted]  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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DATE 8/12/60 BY [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

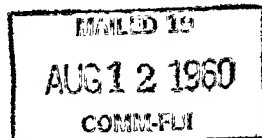
Your note of August 6, 1960, has been received.

I deeply appreciate your kindness in writing me at this time, and I want you to know that it was a pleasure to have your thoughtful message. Enclosed are publications which you might find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (5)  
Communist Virus  
Could Your Child Become a Red?  
God and Country or Communism?  
What You can do to fight Communism  
The Inheritance of Americans

NOTE: Numerous citizens, members of the John Birch Society, have been writing the Director in the last few days. This group, organized by Robert Welch in 1958, is allegedly an anti-communist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration, and he was known last year to state in a speech to leading businessmen in the Middle West that he believed it would be a good idea to organize groups which would have the appearance of being subversive and in this manner, they would be able to attract and thus identify true subversives. (NOTE CONT.)

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The field offices have been alerted to watch such activities. (62-104401)

Correspondent may be identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] who was investigated by the Bureau in 1940 as an Immigration b6  
and Naturalization Service, Nothing derogatory. (77-11170) b7C  
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P. O. Box

Tel.

Spartanburg, S. C.

Aug 6, 1960

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Previous to my Society's recommendation to write you re your recent report "Communist Target - Youth" - I had read it and wondered where we had failed and what to do about present day youth.

We have had no problems with our three children and are grateful for living in an attractive Southern City -

Thank you again - and I wish every "American" could read it

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Sincerely

/s/

John Birch Society

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Hc - 8-11-60*

*Joe*

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SPARTANBURG, S. C.

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Washington, D. C.

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with our three children and are  
grateful for living in an  
attractive Southern City -

Thank you again - and I  
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Sincerely

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John Birch Society  
August 24 PM '60

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August 15, 1960

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Miss [redacted]

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Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter dated August 8, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

I certainly appreciate your kind comments, and I hope the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support and approval. In view of your concern regarding the communist menace, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention CP  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Party, USA

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society organized by Robert Welsh in 1958 is allegedly anticommunist with various branches throughout the country. The field offices have been instructed to furnish any information on their activities to the Bureau.

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[REDACTED]  
Detroit 21, Michigan  
August 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

This letter is to say thanks to you for the many good works you have done to preserve our American way of life. My emphasis, at the moment, is on your pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth"

I have written to a Congress woman to supply me with copies for distribution.

Since I write this letter as a member of The John Birch Society, and since I'm sure you will receive so many more, I shan't be disappointed if I do not receive an answer.

Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

(on back)

P.S. Your "Masters of Deceit" was a timely weapon" for Americans.

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Detroit, Michigan  
August 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

5/17/84

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This letter is to say  
thanks to you for the many good  
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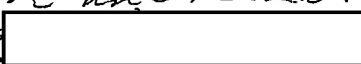
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Very truly  
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August 15, 1960

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Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Shelburn, Indiana

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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DATE 8/17/89 BY [redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 8, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

I certainly appreciate your kind comments, and I hope the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support and approval. In view of your concern regarding the communist menace, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

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Communist Party, USA

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John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is in the form of a congratulatory letter, *TR 1-*  
that needs no reply, for your splendid work in the public-  
ation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities "Communist  
Target --- Youth". For years I have implored my Congressmen  
personally, and also through the "John Birch Society"-as a  
member, to aid the enlargement of that Committee and your  
department. The threat has increased, not diminished, and  
so many are castigating- instead of promoting more security  
measures.

My thanks- and the nations- for  
the report,

Sincerely,

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August 15, 1960

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Mrs. [redacted]  
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Cincinnati 43, Ohio

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]

It was indeed thoughtful of you and Mr. [redacted]  
to express the kind sentiments in your letter postmarked  
on August 3.

"Communist Target--Youth" was prepared  
for the purpose of alerting Americans and particularly  
American youth to the danger of communist tactics through  
a factual account of one instance in which young people had  
been duped into unthinking and unlawful action by communist  
zealots. Your comments regarding the publication are most  
reassuring.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of either [redacted]  
or [redacted]. The John Birch Society was organized  
by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Allegedly an anti-communist organization, it has branches  
in various parts of the country. Welch has been critical of  
President Eisenhower and his administration. SAC letter 60-50 calls  
this organization to the attention of the field and instructs that any  
information on its activities be furnished to the Bureau.

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Cincinnati 43, Ohio

July, 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We wish to commend you for your efforts in the compilation of "Communist Target-Youth." We sincerely hope that you can continue to head to F. B. I. for many years to come. It has been disheartening to hear so many people who still say, "It can't happen here". As members of the John Birch Society we are interested in doing everything possible to defeat the Communist Menace. Please do not take of your valuable time to acknowledge this.

Yours truly,

Mrs. [Redacted]  
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Cincinnati 43, Ohio

July, 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Robert O. Welch

Dear Mr. Hoover, John Birch Society

We wish to commend you for your efforts  
in the congelation of Communist Target-youth.  
We sincerely hope that you can continue to  
head the F.B.I. for many years to come.  
It has been disheartening to hear so many  
people who still say, "It can't happen here."  
As members of the John Birch Society we  
are interested in doing everything possible  
to defeat the Communist Menace. Please do  
not waste your valuable time to acknowledge  
this.

Yours truly,

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☒  
Mr. M. Guire ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

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Mrs. [redacted]

La Puente, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter was received on August 9, 1960.

I am glad to know that you found my comments relative to the recent riots in San Francisco of interest, and it is vitally important that intelligent citizens accept the responsibility of becoming fully informed as to the exact nature of the communist menace.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I must inform you that information in our files is confidential and available for official use only. I regret that I am unable to answer your specific questions, and I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have information relating to the group you named. Enclosed are publications available for general distribution by this Bureau which you may find of interest.

To secure lists of groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, it is suggested that you submit requests to the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., and to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Corner of North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C. From the latter can be purchased, for 35 cents, a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (6)

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Letter to Mrs. [REDACTED]

Enclosures (6)

Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the U.S. ?

Don't Be Duped by the Communists!

Communism and the College Student

Could Your Child Become a Red?

Breaking the Communist Spell

How to Fight Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent's name could not be verified by telephone directory check. No record in Bufiles under names of [REDACTED]. The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

La Puente, California

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,

After reading your article on Student riots in San Francisco in the July 25, issue of U. S. News & World Report. And after seeing films of the riots, I am very worried. As are many of my friends.

What I want to know is, what can each of us do to help fight the communist threat in America?

I have heard that many communists are working in Hollywood. Is this true? If so, can I get a list of known communists, so that I would know which pictures not to see?

I would also like to know what we can do, to prevent communism in our schools? And every place else?

I have heard of a John Birch Society, in Belmont, Mass., which is being formed to preserve the constitution and fight communism. Are organizations such as this listed with the F. B. I. ? If so is the John Birch Society listed?

Any information you can give me on the John Birch Society and on what I can do to help keep America free will be welcome.

Sincerely,

s/Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [redacted]  
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La Puente, California  
Robert WelchMr. J. Edgar Hoover John Birch Society  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

After reading your article on student riots in San Francisco in the July 25, issue of U. S. News & World Report. And after seeing films of the riots, I am very worried. As are many of my friends.

What I want to know is, what can I do? What can each of us do to help fight the Communist threat in America?

I have heard that many communists are working in Hollywood. Is this true? If so, can I get a list of known communists, so that I would know which pictures not to see?

I would also like to know what we can do, to prevent communism in our schools? And every place else?

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I have heard of a John Birch

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Society, in Belmont, Mass., which is  
being formed to preserve the constitution  
and fight communism. Are organizations  
such as this listed with the F.B.I.? Also  
is the John Birch Society listed?

Any information you can give me  
on the John Birch Society and on  
what I can do to help keep America  
free will be welcome

Sincerely,

Mrs.

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August 16, 1960

REC-4

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Belgrade Lakes, Maine

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your note of August 3, 1960, has been received.

The thought prompting your writing me is very much appreciated, and I am glad to have your commendatory comment concerning my remarks in "Communist Target--Youth." Thank you also for your expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches throughout the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watch its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

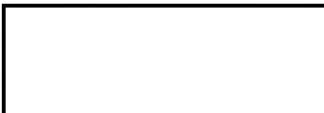
Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of The John Birch Society, I  
wish to thank you and congratulate you on the excellence  
of your report, "Communist Target---Youth."

We need more men like you in this Country,  
thank you again, and I do not expect any reply.

Sincerely

/s/



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Belgrade Lakes  
Maine

August 8<sup>th</sup> '60

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch  
Society, I wish to thank you and  
congratulate you on the excellence  
of your report, "Communist Target--  
youth."

We need more men like  
you in this Country, Thank  
again, and I do not expect  
reply.

Sincerely

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Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Galveston, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter dated August 8, 1960, and your interest in communicating with me is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government does not issue clearances or nonclearances or furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I am unable, therefore, to advise you concerning the organization you mentioned.

It is most gratifying to know of your interest and approval of various articles and statements I have prepared on the menace of communism. In view of your interest in this matter, I am enclosing some material available for general distribution by the FBI which you may not have had an opportunity to read. I am also enclosing a copy of my report concerning the demonstrations against the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in San Francisco, California, during May, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

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ATTENTION: SAC, HOUSTON

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's letter. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

The John Birch Society and its founder, Robert Welch, have not been the subjects of an investigation by the Bureau. Welch and his organization have been very critical of President Eisenhower and his administration. Information concerning this individual and his organization is contained in SAC Letter 60-5. (62-104401)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "Communist Party, USA," Reprint from "Ave Maria," April, 1960.
3. "Faith or Fear."
4. Reprint from "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," March, 1960, with Analysis of the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA.
5. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent advises he has read many of the Director's reports on communists in the United States and is in complete agreement with them and is heartened that someone will take the opportunity to enlighten the public. He states he has recently heard of a report concerning the San Francisco hearings but has not had an opportunity to read it. He states he has read material issued by the John Birch Society and is in agreement with its views. He has joined the Society but in view of recent smear attacks feels that he needs the Director's advice as to whether or not it can be labeled a subversive organization or if its leaders are communists.

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Galveston, Texas

August 8, 1960

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Mr. Hoover

I have read many of your reports on communists in these United States and I am in complete agreement with all of them and am heartened that someone will take the opportunity to enlighten the public on these matters. Recently I heard of a report that was issued by your office pertaining to the San Francisco riots. I have not read this report but from what I understand is in it I would like to take this opportunity to thank and to congratulate you for bringing into the open more facts about communist infiltration in this country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you a question. I have read the "Blue Book" published by and for The John Birch Society as well as the Societies monthly pamphlets and reports and have found that I am in agreement with them on almost all of their views.

I joined the society after learning what I could of it and I still feel that it has a very good purpose and that an organization such as this is needed in this country. But in view of the recent smear attacks on this organization I feel that I heed your advice as to whether or not it can now be labeled a subversive organization or if any of its leaders are known communists.

I am writing this letter as a loyal American citizen and I do not want, unknowingly, to help the communist conspirators in any way nor do I want to be labeled a communist for being in a subversive organization. I reliaze that you must be very busy but I would appreciate it very much if you would, when time permits, answer this letter.

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Sincerely Yours

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Dr. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Columbus, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked August 8, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

I certainly appreciate your kind comments, and I hope the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support and approval. In view of your concern regarding the communist menace, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention CP  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Party, USA

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society organized by Robert Welch in 1958 is allegedly anticommunist with various branches throughout the country. The field offices have been instructed to furnish any information on their activities to the Bureau.

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[redacted]  
Columbus, Ohio  
5 Aug, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I should like to congratulate you on your excellent work on the report on the San Francisco riots at the H. U. A. C. hearings as reproduced in the latest bulletin from that Committee.

We members of the John Birch Society hope and pray that dedicated American patriots like yourself will continue in the mortal struggle against International Communism. We shall each do our part and hope that all Americans will awaken before it is too late.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted] M. D.

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Columbus, Ohio  
5 Aug, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Santa Ana, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]  
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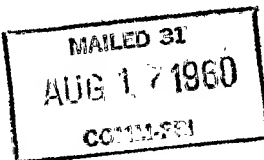
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It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 8, 1960, regarding my recent statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. You may be certain we will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Santa Ana, California

August 8, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take just a moment of your precious time?  
I wish to commend you on the wonderful work you  
are doing.

I am reading your book "Masters of Deceit"; also  
have just received "COMMUNIST TARGET-YOUTH" from  
Rep. James B. Utt. It is excellent and should be  
read by every sincere American. As a member of a  
newly formed John Birch Society I plan to be active  
in fighting for our freedom and against communism.

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Sincerely

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August 16, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Tallahassee, Florida

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EX-108

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked August 8, 1960, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I want to thank you for your kind comments, and I hope our activities will continue to merit your approval and support. Enclosed are several reports on the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Enclosures (3)**

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Introduction - March 1960 - LEB  
Communist Party, USA

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She states she is writing for the pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth," however, it is believed she has requested these from the H. C. U. A.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I want to express my appreciation to you for uncovering and exposing the Communist inspired - and directed riots in San Francisco in July or May - I forget which. Anyway I am writing for some of the pamphlets released by the House Un-American Activities Committee on July, 18, 1960.

I am writing you as a member of the John Birch Society and last but not least as a true American.

No answer is necessary - I just want to thank you.

Sincerely

/s/

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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

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to thank you -

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Sincerely,

Mrs. [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Macon, Georgia

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your note of August 8, 1960,  
and I want to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness  
in writing.

Thank you for your generous comments re-  
garding this Bureau and me. It was indeed good of you to  
give me the benefit of your observations, and I am enclosing  
some material which may be of interest to you.

MAILED 31

AUG 16 1960

COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: There is nothing in Bufiles regarding Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] which would preclude this letter. Address per current [redacted]  
telephone directory.

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in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anti-  
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NOTE CONTINUED.....Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in a monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the excellence of your report on the San Francisco riots, in the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target -- Youth," released on July 18, 1960, by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I individually (and as a member of the John Birch Society) am most grateful to you.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Aug. 8, 1960  
Macon, Ga.

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Sincerely



Aug. 8 - 1960

Macon, Ga.

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August 16, 1960

Mrs. [redacted]

Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 8, 1960, regarding my recent statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. You may be certain we will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

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AUG 16 1960  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

17th CP-USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction

Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Nothing derogatory in Bufiles re Mrs. [redacted]

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[Redacted]  
Phoenix, Ariz  
Aug 8, '60

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D C

Dear Mr Hoover,

As an American truly alarmed by the general apathy about the dangers of Communism within our country, I want to thank you for the wonderful report "Red Target-Youth". I wish every newspaper in the country would carry it and keep right on reminding us of this danger to our freedoms.

I am a member of the John Birch Society here. I have never before joined any such group for I had heard that so many appearing to be patriotic were really subversive, and I certainly did not want to be open to suspicion. But with our own Judge Marlin Phelps now on the national council, I feel this is a bona fide patriotic organization. I feel that at last I have found an outlet for the frustrations I have long felt at being almost impotent to stop the drive of the Communists. Now at least, I feel I can do something! If only your department would suggest to our council ways in which we can be helpful to you.

I hope you will continue to make similar reports public instead of just in government pamphlets that might be overlooked, no matter what groups must be exposed, so that every citizen can keep informed. You have made the FBI the greatest safeguard we have-I hope we can serve you in some special way as we keep on plugging away.

May God bless you- as we do- for your fearlessness and devotion to your country.

Sincerely yours

PS Do not take time to answer me as an individual. If you have a message through Robert Welch- that is all we need!

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August 17, 1960

Mr. Leonard D. Tubach  
17355 Golden West Avenue  
Huntington Beach, California

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DATE 3/11/99 BY 3663R/pake

Dear Mr. Tubach:

Your letter dated August 8, 1960, has  
been received.

I want you to know it is very encouraging to  
have your expression of confidence in the work being done  
by the FBI, and your evaluation of my comments in  
"Communist Target--Youth" is appreciated. My associates  
join me in the hope that our efforts will continue to merit  
your esteem.

Enclosed are other publications which you  
may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th Nat'l Convention, CPUSA, & March, 1960, LEB Introduction  
What You Can Do to Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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*Leonard D. Tubach*

17355 Golden West Avenue  
Huntington Beach, California

Aug. 8, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a staunch believer in our Constitution and a member of the John Birch Society I would like to congratulate you on your efforts to try to keep America free from corruption and destruction. I want to especially mention the pamphlet your bureau recently released entitled "Communist Target -- Youth" which I feel would be excellent reading for Americans who are not completely aware of some of the things the communists are doing. I only hope that when you eventually leave the bureau that someone at least as capable as you will take over. Our country right now could greatly benefit from leadership comparable to yours.

No reply is necessary to this letter. Keep up the good work and if possible try to obtain a larger force and the necessary laws to help with the prevention of un-American activities.

Yours truly,

*Leonard D. Tubach*

Leonard D. Tubach

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August 17, 1960

Major Felix J. Chabot  
403 Woodhaven Drive  
Fairfax, Virginia

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DATE 8/14/84 BY SP6BAM/mk

Dear Major Chabot:

Your letter of August 9, 1960, has been received. I appreciate the thought which prompted you to write, and the generous remarks of your wife and you.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my statement, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Major Felix J Chabot  
403 Woodhaven Drive  
Fairfax, Virginia

9 August 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr Hoover,

As a father of 4 children, and as an officer of the US Army interested in the welfare of my family and my country let me congratulate you on the superb report prepared by you and released by the House Un-American Activities Committee on the recent student riots in San Francisco.

The John Birch Society of which I am a member called my attention to this revealing...and shocking document. My wife and I both agree that we need more men of your calibre who are not afraid to speak the truth and who furthermore are aggressive enough to do so.

I know how busy you are and therefore I do not request an acknowledgement of this letter but I feel that it is my duty to let you know that your work is appreciated by private citizens who are enemies of Communism and who see in this evil movement a direct and imminent threat to our security and to our way of living

Gratefully yours,

*Felix J. Chabot*

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August 17, 1960

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Mrs. Gertrude F. Newberry  
160 Azalea Road  
Rochester 20, New York

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Dear Mrs. Newberry:

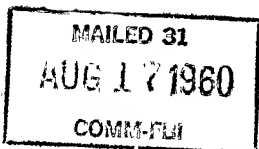
Your letter dated August 8, 1960, has been received.

It was indeed a pleasure to have your kind message concerning the pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth," and certainly it is vitally important that all citizens accept the responsibility of becoming fully informed as to the exact nature of the communist menace. Enclosed are other publications which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and Introduction 3-60 LEB  
Communist Virus  
God and Country of Communism?  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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160 Azalea Road  
Rochester 20, N. Y.

August 8, 1960

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bu. Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

My group of the John Birch Society extends  
to you its sincere congratulations on the pamphlet - Communist  
Target - Youth It is our heartfelt hope and prayer that it  
receives very wide distribution.

Please be assured no reply is expected.

Sincerely,

/s/ (Mrs) Gertrude F. Newberry

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Sincerely,

(Mrs) Lucas J. Newberry

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August 17, 1960

*Mrs. Breen*  
Mrs. Frederick J. Breen  
434 Poplar Street  
Roslindale 31, Massachusetts

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DATE 8/14/89 BY SP4BSP/mk2

Dear Mrs. Breen:

Your letter postmarked August 11, 1960, has been received. It was certainly kind of you and your husband to comment on my recent report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous remarks about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. You may be certain we will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction

Expose of Soviet Espionage

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434 Poplar Street,  
Roslindale 31, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We would like to congratulate you on the superb report of the House Un-American Activities. <sup>Communist</sup> It is understood that they recieved the bulk of their material for this report from material which you obtained. Please keep up this good work , for it is heartening to average citizens like ourselves to know that their are a few of our national leaders that are god fearing enough to realize that their isn't any room for compromise with something as godless as Communism. When we witness the left wing thoughts and deeds of our leading politicians we shudder at the thought of any one but you directing the activities of such a great organization as the F.B.I. A letter like this comes hard for us, but through the inspiring efforts and works of our colleagues in the John Birch society we have been made to realize the urgency of action. We were never complacent or uninformed about the menace that Communism posed for this country, but the John Birch organization showed us a way to help combat it.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary L. and Frederick J. Breen*  
Mary L. and Frederick J. Breen

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Mrs. [redacted]

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Bellaire 101, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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DATE 8/14/84 BY [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 7, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write. Thank you for your generous remarks.

It was very kind of you and your husband to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: On 8-12-60 a letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] congratulating the Director on Communist Target--Youth. The letter pointed out that its writer was a member of the John Birch Society.

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations. Bufiles contain nothing with respect to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] which would preclude this letter.

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August 7, 1960  
Bellaire 101, Texas

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

With grateful hearts, we write to thank you for your courage and persistence in trying to warn this beloved nation about the peril that surrounds us--and particularly for your excellent report to the House Un-American Activities Committee in July regarding youth as the communist target.

We were alarmed nearly out of our wits recently by a wild rumor that you might retire from the F. B. I! Thank God it was only a rumor! Please, keep your determination and persevere, lest this Republic be lost before enought of us "uncommon common men"--and women can get informed and into the battle to preserve our heritage for our children.

We are members of the John Birch Society here and find ourselves surrounded by patriotic couples whose lives are fast becoming devoted to carrying on the battle that a dedicated few (such as you and our fine Martin Dies) have shouldered alone for so long. Truly, we thank the good Lord for such as you!

Gratefully,

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/s/ Mr. & Mrs. [Redacted]

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Gratefully  
Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

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August 17, 1960

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Anaheim, California

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DATE 8/27/89 BY [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

It was certainly kind of you to write me on August 10, 1960, regarding my recent analysis entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. You may be certain we will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Anaheim, Calif.  
August 10, 1960

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Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your excellent report titled "Communist Target-Youth". Since the Communists have been so active publicising there rather distorted version of what happened in San Francisco, it is all the more important that this report be given the widest possible circulation. I am making certain that the limited number of copies I have been able to obtain are kept moving.

In spite of the activeness of the Communists and their friends, and the apparent passiveness of the majority of American people, it might be encouraging to know that organizations are beginning to spring up to try to offset the gains of the Communists. The John Birch Society, of which I am a member and Chapter Leader, is very solidly behind the F.B.I., the H.C.U.A., the S.I.S.S., and all other government agencies which are actively exposing and combatting Communism.

Sincerely,

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August 17, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]

San Marino, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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DATE 3/14/84 BY SP-8 JPM/ML

Your note of August 10, 1960, has been received, and enclosed is a copy of "Communist Target--Youth," as well as other material on the subject of communism.

Your interest in combating the awesome threat of subversive elements in our country today is very much appreciated, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4) God and Country or Communism?  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage, May 1960  
Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunism organization with branches throughout the country. Our field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a front organization in order to attract true subversives.

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Mrs.

San Marino, California

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Our John Birch Society group want you to know our respect and confidence for you and your efforts are boundless. We wish there were some way that we could receive any literature that your F.B.I. puts out to the public. Could we have a copy of "Communist Target - Youth?"

Please know that the average American citizen is becoming alert to the internal dangers that surround us, but still not enough!

Keep up your inspirational and fearless work.

No reply is expected but I would appreciate that pamphlet.

Sincerely,

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Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Woodland Hills, California

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DATE 8/1/84 BY [signature]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 8, 1960, extending congratulations on my report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me about this, and I am glad that you find my statement and "Masters of Deceit" merit reading by others. Your generous comments are most encouraging, and you may be certain that we in the FBI will constantly strive to merit your continued approval and support. I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
3-60 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CP, USA  
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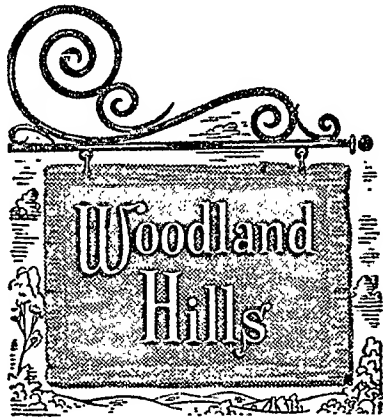
NOTE: No reference in Bufiles re [redacted] The John Birch Society in its recent publication sent to its members instructed them to write the Director on his statement "Communist Target--Youth."

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August 8, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;

Dear Sir,

Sincerest congratulations for your superb report in the new pamphlet titled--Communist Target--Youth.

As a member of the John Birch Society and a past Commander of my American Legion Post I want to assure you that I and my friends will do much to circulate it and re-circulate it, as we have been doing with "Masters of Deceit".

May God bless you with the best of health and your continuance of great wisdom.

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P.S. Please do not take the time to answer this letter. Merely add another mark on your roster of Americans you can count on.

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Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]  
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter of August 8, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target -- Youth." In view of your concern, I am enclosing a copy of this pamphlet, together with some other material on communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Enclosures (4)**

3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP USA  
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Communist Target -- Youth

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Bloomfield, Conn.

August 8, 1960

Hon J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr Hoover

One of my fellow members of the John Birch  
Society has just told me about the excellence of your report  
contained in a pamphlet just published under the title of  
"Communist Target-Youth" by the House Un-American  
Activities Committee. Even though I haven't had the opportunity  
of reading the report as I mean to do as quickly as I can get a  
copy, I want you to know that I as a crusader for American  
principles since the sad day (For America) Franklin D Roosevelt  
stepped into the White House, deeply appreciate your disclosure  
in this report as well as in your book and other reports.

The tragic part of todays situation is that America  
is truly committing suicide because its people are smothering to  
death from the love of comfort and the desire not to be bothered  
by bad news. Business leaders who are the rightful trustees of  
American freedom and who should be informing themselves and  
continue to plan ahead for "business as usual" when in truth, they  
will have no future unless they help stop the Communist - Socialist  
tide.

Sincerely - /s/ [Redacted]

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BLOOMFIELD, CONN.

August 8, 1960

Hon J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

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White House, deeply appreciating your dis-  
closure in this report as well as in  
your book and other reports.

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Mrs. [redacted]

Newport Beach, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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DATE 5/4/84 BY SP8JAL/mz

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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Most Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Newport Beach, Cal.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. [redacted]

Midland, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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Midland, Texas  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your wonderful report on the San Francisco riots in the pamphlet released by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

I am writing as a member of The John Birch Society, and I would like to humbly thank you also for the innumerable things you have done for America. I thank God for your principles and ideals.

No answer is expected.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [Redacted]

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Aug. 11, 1960

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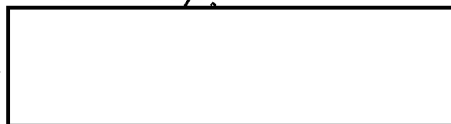
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Miss [redacted]

Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania

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DATE 8/19/89 BY [redacted]

Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of August 12, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my statement, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania

August 12, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on your report - "COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH."

It was suggested that members of John Birch Society write commending your great work, but even if I were not a member of The John Birch Society, I would be a great admirer-and have been,-for the courage and dedication you set forth as an example of dedicated patriotism. Thank you in the name of all true Americanist citizens.

As further suggested by Mr. Welch, however, I do wish to make clear that I do not expect a reply that would require extra work on your part.

Thank God for our country having men like yourself.

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Very truly yours

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Post Office Box [REDACTED]  
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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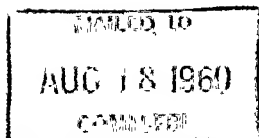
Your note of August 9, 1960, has  
been received.

I am glad to know that you found  
my comments in "Communist Target--Youth" worthy  
of dissemination, and I want to thank you for your  
thoughtful message. In view of your interest, I am  
enclosing other publications relating to the threat  
of subversive elements in our society today.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Enclosures (4)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and March 1960 LEB Introduction  
What You Can Do to Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage.

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August 9, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to thank you for the report which you wrote and which is published in the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target - Youth", put out by the House Un-American Activities Committee. I have sent for copies of this pamphlet and shall see that they are circulated as widely as possible.

I know about this pamphlet through membership in the John Birch Society. I have in years past belonged to many conservative groups working the preservation of the Constitution, but I am very much heartened by the activities of the John Birch Society, and hope that through its activities the liberal trend toward socialism and one-worldism will be halted. I am grateful to you for all the wonderful work you have done for the Republic.

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Sincerely,

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No reply necessary.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1960

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Miss [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss [redacted]

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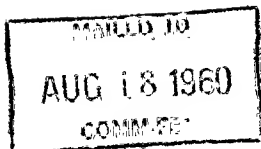
Thank you for your note of  
August 8, 1960.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful  
message concerning my comments relative to the  
recent riots in San Francisco, and enclosed are  
publications on the general subject of communism  
which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (4)

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Aug 8, 1960

Dear Sir:

As a member of The John Birch Society, may I congratulate you on the excellence of your report which constitutes the bulk of the pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth!"

Sincerely,

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Los Angeles 5, California

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington 25, D. C.

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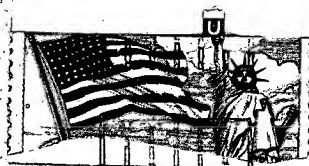
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Mr. Donald A. Rueber  
3014 South Delaware Avenue  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

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Dear Mr. Rueber:

Your letter of August 7, 1960, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning the menace of communism. Certainly, I believe it is necessary to constantly alert our people to the manner in which communism is seeking to undermine and subvert democracy. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks concerning the efforts of the FBI to combat communism, and I am pleased that you have found our publications on this subject interesting as well as helpful.

In response to your inquiry, may I suggest that you contact the House Committee on Un-American Activities relative to your desire for additional copies of my article, "Communist Target--Youth." As you are aware, the Committee was responsible for reprinting this article and our supply of it is limited. I am sorry that I cannot be of service to you in this instance, but I hope you will understand the difficulties involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record with respect to Mr. Rueber. He wanted 1,000 extra copies of the Director's article to distribute under the auspices of his local John Birch Society. He pointed out in his letter the fact that this Society's current monthly bulletin requested all the members to write to the Director expressing congratulations on his article. (NOTE continued next page)

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3014 South Delaware Avenue  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin

August 7, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

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DATE 8/14/84 BY SP6BJH/mie

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been planning to write to you for several weeks, but due to an extremely heavy schedule have not been able to do so.

However, yesterday I received my copy of the Monthly Bulletin of The John Birch Society in which all members are requested to write to you expressing our congratulations on your report of the San Francisco meeting. It is certainly a pleasure to do this. My wife and I are fortunate in being on the mailing list of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and, of course, received a copy of the pamphlet "Communist Target - Youth." We feel that this publication should become mandatory reading for all High School and University students, civic groups, Church organizations and all P.T.A. and similar groups.

I am certain that The John Birch Society will create a great demand for this publication, and I fear that for me to ask for the quantity I would need to insure adequate distribution by our members here could not be filled by the Committee. It is my understanding that your office has printed copies of your report. My most conservative estimate is that we will need 1,000 copies in this area. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to underwrite the cost of so great a number, but I am sure that our members would gladly combine to defray at least a fair amount of that cost. Nevertheless, we would be most grateful for whatever number of copies you might be able to supply.

Secondly, you might be interested to note that my wife and I have purchased a dozen paperback editions of MASTERS OF DECEIT which are in constant circulation, and we have persuaded other friends to do the same. As a matter of fact, it was your book which aroused me from my lethargy and made me determined to learn everything possible about the Communist Conspiracy and hence, to contribute what small part I can to prevent it from taking over this nation.

As a means to this end, I joined the John Birch Society in December, 1959 and am, at this time, the Midwest Major Coordinator. This is done on a voluntary and "spare time" basis as I am employed on a full time basis by the Wisconsin Air National Guard as a medical technician.

One week ago, and subsequent to an article which appeared in the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL printed an article (enclosed) apparently designed to discredit the Society because of an opinion expressed by its founder, Mr. Robert Welch Jr., relative to President Eisenhower, in a manuscript written by Mr. Welch in 1954 entitled THE POLITICIAN. I am aware of this manuscript and its contents, as is the F.B.I.

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Although I do not personally subscribe to this particular opinion, I also do not consider myself or our members responsible for it in any way. The headline of THE JOURNAL'S article is in itself fallacious, as at no time has "this group", as the JOURNAL calls it, ever promoted either directly or indirectly its founder's personal opinion. Nor has Mr. Welch either overtly or covertly by means of personal communication, the Society's printed Bulletins or through other literature of his own or of the Society, ever suggested that any member accept his view on this subject, nor has he ever even mentioned that he ever held such a view.

However, many Milwaukeeans are cognizant of the position assumed by THE JOURNAL in matters relative to socialism, welfare state-ism and anti-communism. If he were here, I am sure that Senator McCarthy would vouch for that.

Yet, there are many others here who are most anxious for me to show them something in the way of an official "clearance" before they join our Society. This is naturally of considerable importance in these times. The mere fact that we are not on anyone's "subversive list" is hardly a recommendation.


While I fully realize that neither you, as an individual, nor the F.B.I. as an agency of the government will give us an outright recommendation, perhaps you would be so kind as to give me a letter which would state that the F.B.I. would have no objection to an individual joining our Society? In view of recent developments, the 128th Fighter Group, Wisconsin Air National Guard, conducted a check, this past week, through the legal section of the National Guard Bureau. I happened to be in the office yesterday morning when the Bureau called to say that it had checked with the Department of Defense and that the Society had a clean bill of health. This is good to know, but I have nothing to this effect in writing.

I am sorry to have inflicted upon you so lengthy a letter, but I am very much concerned by the apathy of so many of our people in this country at the very time that the creeping, debilitating disease of socialism is gathering impetus and while powerful influences are being exerted by such organizations as The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee which is constantly seeking to reduce the effectiveness of the F.B.I. and to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy which, incidently, met here in Milwaukee yesterday promoting its appeasement policy through fear.

Recently, my wife and I have instituted an educational program in Wisconsin and Illinois which is being implemented by all of our Chapter Leaders. (Copy enclosed)

May I close by stating that we are most grateful for the many wonderful articles and pamphlets you have written to awaken, enlighten and protect our people. You may always rest assured of not only our complete support but our continued prayers for your inspirational leadership.

Most sincerely yours,

  
DONALD A. RUEBER

PROGRAM OF PRIMARY ANTI-COMMUNIST EDUCATION

1. "COMMUNISM ON THE MAP" - A film strip in color which traces the progress made by International Communism in its drive to conquer the world. Complete documentation with a taped narration by Mr. Glenn Green, former wire service journalist, now Executive Vice-President of The National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas. Running time: 1 hour.
2. "THE NAKED COMMUNIST" - A tape recorded address by Mr. W. Cleon Skousen, Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, and former Agent of the F.B.I. An excellent, informative lecture on many aspects of the Communist Conspiracy. Running time: 1 hour 15 minutes.
3. "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN GOVERNMENT" - Tape recorded address by Mr. Richard Arens, dynamic Staff Director of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Running time: 1 hour 10 minutes.
4. "HISTORY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" and "THE CAUSE AND COURSE OF COMMUNISM" - Two tape recorded lectures by Dr. Fred Schwarz, an Australian physician and surgeon, who is recognized internationally as one of the leading diagnosticians of the disease of communism. Running time: 1 hour.
5. "BRAINWASHING AMERICAN KOREAN WAR PRISONERS IN CHINA" - Is the American civilization well on the way down the Western slope? Each listener can examine his own conscience as Major William Mayer, U.S. Army Neuropsychiatrist, outlines the underlying weaknesses which led to the "Brainwashing" of many of our American Korean prisoners of war. Running time: 1 hour 25 minutes.
6. "COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER IN CHINA" - A tape recorded eye-witness account of life under the Communists in China by a Protestant Minister, Rev. Leslie Millen, who spent several years there prior to, and 2½ years after, the Communist take-over. Running time: 1 hour 7 minutes.
7. *8.* "THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY" - A 2½ hour film presentation of the background, purpose and mechanics of action of the Society narrated by its Founder and Director, Mr. Robert Welch. Mr. Welch outlines a well organized, cohesive plan by which Communism can be stopped and ultimately defeated if lethargic Americans can be stirred to action in time.

*One Milwaukee business will obtain for us a copy of the new film "Operation Abolition" which will become a part of this program.*

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL 31 JULY 1960

# Group Branding Ike as Red Has 10 Wisconsin Chapters

## John Birch Society Numbers 150 to 200 Members; Growth Disturbs Officials

By ALEX P. DOBISH  
Of The Journal Staff

Ten chapters of the John Birch society, founded by a man who believes that President Eisenhower is a dedicated Communist, have formed in Wisconsin in the last year.

The ostensible purpose of the society is to fight communism and influence American politics. Its members include such leading citizens as William J. Grede, Milwaukee industrialist.

Four branches have been formed in Milwaukee and one each in Wauwatosa, Green Bay, De Pere, Oshkosh, Appleton and Eagle River.

### Retired Manufacturer

Mrs. John Rueber, 3014 S. Delaware av., the wife of a medical technician, is the Milwaukee area "co-ordinator." Richard Johnson, Green Bay, an accountant, is in charge of up-state activities.

The founder of the society is a wealthy, retired candy manufacturer, who lives in Belmont, Mass. He is Robert H. W.

Welch, jr., 61, a persuasive speaker, conservative and the author of "The Politician."

"The Politician" is a manuscript of 302 pages which has been privately reproduced in book form by the photo-offset process. Leaders of the society have received copies from Welch with the admonition that the contents are "strictly confidential and for your eyes only."

The book tries to prove that Mr. Eisenhower is a dedicated, conscientious agent of the Communist party.

It claims that Mr. Eisenhower's brother, Milton, is the president's superior in the party and that a dozen other highly placed government men are either outright Communists or tools of the party.

### Claims Presidents "Used"

Former President Roosevelt, the book says, was unknowingly used by the party. Ex-President Truman was knowingly used, it continues. As for President Eisenhower, page 268 reads:

"In my own opinion, the Communists have one of their own actually in the presidency. For this third man, Eisenhower, there is only one possible word to describe his purposes and actions. That word is treason."

Welch, Johnson and Mrs. Rueber deny that the book is

used at meetings. Group leaders like Johnson and Mrs. Rueber have copies, however.

Neither Johnson nor Mrs. Rueber would disavow the contents of "The Politician." Mrs. Rueber said she had not reached a conclusion, adding: "I am not obligated to explain my personal conclusion, if I have reached one, to anybody."

### Curious About Book

She wanted to know where The Milwaukee Journal had obtained a copy since the book was not supposed to be seen by "ordinary" society members or outsiders.

"Someone," she said, "broke a confidence."

Johnson said he shared the bulk of Welch's views, but shied away from hanging a Communist label on the president.

He said at first that he "had no idea" if Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist.

"I only know that if he is not, he might as well be," he said. "It is a moot question. The results of his administration are the same."

Later he added: "I don't think Eisenhower is bright enough to be permitted to be one of the party."

Welch's goal is a million members. He declined to say how many members were in the

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Mrs. [redacted]  
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Los Angeles 27, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]

I have received your letter of August 10, 1960, regarding my statement entitled "Communist Target--Youth." Your generous remarks are sincerely appreciated.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write me about this, and I want to thank you for affording me the benefit of your observations. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you, including a copy of the booklet you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Los Angeles 27, Calif.

Aug. 10, 1960

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Miss Gandy ☒  
*Aug 15 1960*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir :

We are writing as members of the John Birch Society. Are we happy about the movie on the San Francisco riots which have been shown twice, to our knowledge, on TV; and are scheduled to be shown again!

We are writing (under separate cover) for a copy of your pamphlet COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH. With this to give out, after so many persons have seen the 'tv movie, we think that we can impress many who were not impressed up to now with the seriousness of your fight. "It can happen here."

And I am so happy to be writing to you. I feel the same way an acquaintance appeared to have felt after my one semi-famous friend had 'phoned her to accept a speaking engagement. She said, "I almost dropped dead. It never occurred to me that she really existed." So I keep sitting here and thinking, "I'm writing to J. Edgar Hoover. He really exists, you know." Life would be a different matter for all of us were you just a good fairy-tale character, and not really a living force. Thank God for such as you, and your dedication to our cause, and our country.

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Very truly yours,

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(Mrs) [Redacted]

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL 31 JULY 1960

## Milwaukee Has Four John Birch Groups

From page 1, column 7

society nationally or in what states chapters had been organized. He said organization was going "nicely in Wisconsin," adding that Wisconsin was a "good, conservative state."

Asked if he still held the views expressed in "The Politician," he said he would not comment.

On his letterhead inviting selected persons to join, Welch lists two other Wisconsin industrialists, besides Grede, as members of the society's national council.

They are E. P. Hamilton, Two Rivers, president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., maker of washing machines, dryers and office and drafting equipment, and Cola B. Parker, Neenah, former chairman of the board of Kimberly-Clark Corp.,

paper manufacturer. Both were out of town and could not be reached for comment.

### Membership Confirmed

Grede confirmed that he was a council member. He said he didn't think Mr. Eisenhower was a Communist and said he had no comment about the book.

Welch describes the society in the "Blue Book," which he also wrote and which is distributed more widely among members than "The Politician."

"The men who join the John Birch society . . . are going to be doing so primarily because they believe in me and what I am doing and are willing to accept my leadership any way," he wrote.

"We are going to use that loyalty, like every other resource, to the fullest possible advantage that we can. When-

ever and wherever, either through infiltration by the enemy or honest differences of opinion, that loyalty ceases to be sufficient to keep some fragment in line, we are not going to be in the position of having the society's work weakened by raging debates.

### Opposes Factions

"We are not going to have factions developing on the two-sides-to-every question theme. Those members who cease to feel the necessary degree of loyalty can either resign or will be put out."

In the same book, Welch outlines his philosophy.

"Democracy, of course, in government or organization, as the Greeks and Romans found out, and as I believe . . . democracy is merely a deceptive

phrase, a weapon of demagoguery, and a perennial fraud."

The society is named after John Birch, an American army captain and fundamentalist Baptist minister, who allegedly was murdered by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J day. The society was founded by Welch on Dec. 9, 1958, in Indianapolis, with the support of a small group of businessmen.

#### Started in 1959

In Milwaukee the society began late in 1959 after Welch gave a privately attended talk here.

Mrs. Rueber's reason for organizing the first branch, she said, was:

"I couldn't sit back and wait for someone else to do it. Communism had been winning for some time."

She wrote to Welch saying

that she was interested, and received instructions on how to organize and other necessary material. She knows Welch personally.

"I consider him a fine man," she said.

Mrs. Rueber said two chapters were on the east side, two on the south side and a fifth in Wauwatosa. Meetings usually were in private homes. She declined to say where meetings were held or when the next one will be. She said the press could not attend.

Under the Welch program, each chapter gets a monthly "John Birch Bulletin," which Welch edits. This usually gives the "assignment" for the month and lists suggested reading matter. Frequently there are suggestions for a letter writing campaign to congressmen on legislation.

Dues are \$24 a year for men and \$12 for women.

Although only high leaders know membership figures, the

society is growing fast, according to law enforcement sources. Wisconsin has between 150 and 200 members, according to Johnson and Mrs. Rueber. They were enrolled in less than a year. This factor, plus the high level of influence and intelligence of members, disturbs law enforcement officials.

#### Movies Are Utilized

Welch writes skillfully and uses movies effectively of himself speaking in making his points.

He was born in Chowan county, North Carolina. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina; attended the United States Naval academy for two years and, finally, Harvard law school. He was in charge of sales and advertising of the firm that bears his name. He was vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Republican finance committee and, in 1950, a candidate for the lieutenant governor's post on the Republican ticket.

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Mrs. [redacted]

Penfield, New York

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

DATE 8/18/60 BY [signature]

Your letter of August 9, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your group's interest in disseminating copies of my statement, "Communist Target -- Youth."

I am glad to know that the efforts of this Bureau warrant your warm comment, and your thoughtfulness in writing is encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: No record located in Bufiles identifiable with either correspondent or her husband. The John Birth Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches throughout the country. The field offices have been alerted to watch its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to put on the appearance of a front organization in an effort to attract true subversives.

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MRS. [REDACTED]  
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PENFIELD, N. Y.

August 9, 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

The members of The John Birch Society have been informed of the very fine pamphlet that has recently been released from your bureau entitled Communist Target--Youth.

I have just requested some copies from the Un-American Activities committee to distribute where they will do the most good.

We of the society appreciate the wonderful work you are doing and are grateful.

Very sincerely

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P.S. No reply necessary

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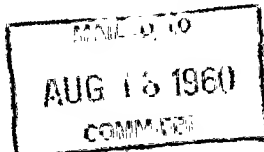
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Captain J. L. Cotten, USN, Retired  
1372 South El Molino Avenue  
Pasadena 5, California

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DATE 8/9/84 BY SP6 BTM/KR

Dear Captain Cotten:

I have received your letter of August 9,  
1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you  
to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as  
you did regarding my report, "Communist Target--  
Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I  
am enclosing some material which may be of interest  
to you.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3/60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with Cotten.

The John Birch Society was organized by

Robert Welch in December, 1958 at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is  
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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Pasadena, California,  
9 Aug. 1960.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch Society I am writing to let you know how much we appreciate your untiring efforts in combatting Communism in our country. The report you made to the Un-American Activities Committee is excellent. The San Francisco riots were shocking and disgraceful.

I am sure you receive thousands of letters congratulating you on your fine work so please don't go to the trouble to acknowledge mine.

Sincerely Yours,

/s/

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Pasadena, California,  
9 Aug. 1960

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover: John Birch Society  
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Mr. George S. Birch  
Birchwood  
6040 Riverside Drive  
Macon, Georgia

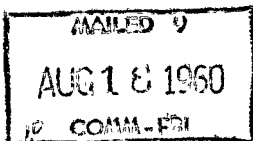
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Dear Mr. Birch:

I have received your letter of August 10, 1960,  
and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write. It was  
very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist  
Target--Youth," and I am enclosing some material regarding the  
general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER



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3-1-60 LEB Introduction & 17th National Convention, CP  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch  
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NOTE Con't:

The late John Birch was a young Baptist missionary in China. He helped Doolittle and several of his fliers to safety after the Tokyo raid and later served 3 years as an Army intelligence officer under General Chennault. 10 days after the end of World War II, while on a peaceful Army mission, Birch was brutally murdered by Chinese communists.

Birchwood,

6040 Riverside Drive,

Macon, Ga.,

August 10, 1960.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,

Director F.B.I.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the John Birch Society, and father of the late John Birch, I very much appreciate your report to the House UnAmerican Activities Committee released July 18th, 1960 on the San Francisco Riots.

Please allow me to thank and congratulate you on the job so well done.

Sincerely yours,

*George S. Birch*  
George S. Birch

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P.S. No answer is expected.

*G.S.B.*

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Mrs. [redacted]

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Glenview, Illinois

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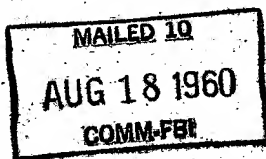
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DATE 8/17/94 BY SP-10/STB/KR

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

It was certainly kind of you to  
write me on August 8, 1960, regarding my recent  
report entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate the generous  
comments of you and your husband about the pamphlet,  
and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most  
reassuring. In view of your interest, I am enclosing  
some material concerning communism.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th CP USA Convention and 3-60 LEB Introduction  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

August 8, 1960.

J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director of the F. B. I.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to congratulate you on the excellence of the report which you made concerning the San Francisco riots. I certainly do not expect any answer to this letter, as I fully realize the tremendous pressure of time under which you labor so well for our country. My husband and I just want you to know that there are many of us throughout the country who realize full well the danger we face, and thank God for the blessings of such men as you who do so much to help us stop the tide of destruction which seems so imminent. Whatever the outcome, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the outstanding job you are now doing, and have done in the past to expose communism for what it is in this country.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Glenview, Ill.

John Birch Society members  
 and chapter leaders

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Mrs. [redacted]

Corinth, Mississippi

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

It was certainly kind of you and your husband to write me on August 12, 1960, regarding my recent analysis entitled "Communist Target--Youth."

I deeply appreciate your generous comments about the pamphlet, and your expression of confidence in the FBI is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material concerning communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March, 1960, LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CPUSA  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with Mr. or Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] They identified themselves as members of the John Birch Society. The John Birch Society was organized by Robert Welch in December, 1958, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches over various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau. Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir

I have finished reading your pamphlet Communist Target youth, I want to Commend you and congratulate you on the excellence of your report. I have teen age children and this subject is very dear to me. I expect no answer to this letter. I feel that someone who is doing the fine work that you are certainly deserves encouragement. We in the John Birch Society, want you to know we appreciate your efforts and are behind you 100%.

Sincerely

/s/ Mr & Mrs

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
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We in the John Birch Society,  
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your efforts and are behind you

Mr. Tolson ☒  
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Mr. Callahan ☐  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
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*Sincerely*  
*Mr & Mrs*

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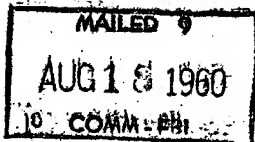
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 10, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is certainly appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my report, "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER



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NOTE: No mention is being made of correspondent's reference to former California Governor, Goodwin Knight. No record in Bufiles identifiable with [REDACTED]

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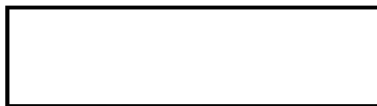
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a member of the John Birch Society fighting the communist conspiracy at every opportunity, I wish to congratulate you on the article your prepared and which is being distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and which relates to the San Francisco riots occuring during the committee hearings in that city in May.

You may be interested to know that the former governor of our State, the Honorable Goodwin Knight has done an outstanding job in publicising this affair on our local station KMPC, Channel 13.

There is no necessity for you to acknowledge this letter.



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August 17, 1960

Mr. [redacted]  
Laughlontown, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your card of August 9, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did about my article, "Communist Target-- Youth." In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Enclosures contain nothing derogatory re Mr. [redacted] which would preclude this letter.

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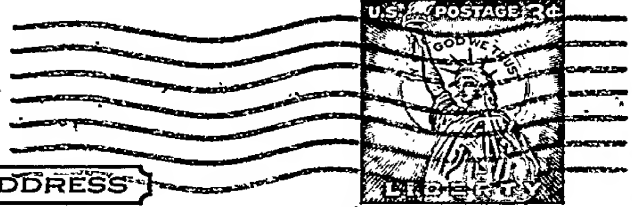
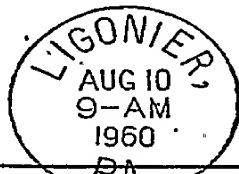
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various parts of the country. Welch has been quite critical of President Eisenhower and his Administration. SAC letter 60-5 calls this organization to the attention of the field and instructs them that any information on their activities should be furnished to the Bureau.

Members of the Society were instructed in their monthly publication to write the Director these letters of congratulations.



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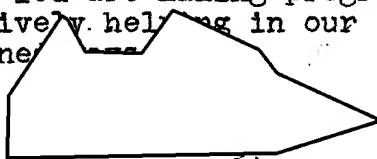
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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
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August 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for the excellent article  
COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH recently re-  
leased through the HUAC; and for your  
untiring efforts to alert our people  
against communism. You are making progress.  
Many of us are actively helping in our  
meager but determined



Laughlintown Pa.  
Member John Birch Society

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August 18, 1960

Dr. [redacted]

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Flint 3, Michigan

Dear Dr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter dated August 11, 1960, and appreciate the thought which prompted you to write. It was very kind of you to comment as you did about the pamphlet entitled "Communist Target--Youth." In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material regarding

communism and the communist menace which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
17th National Convention and March 1960, LEB Introduction  
Soviet Expose

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization with branches for use in various parts of the country. The field offices have been alerted to watching its activities inasmuch as its head, Robert Welch, has indicated that his group may attempt to take on the appearance of a legitimate organization in an effort to attack true subversives.

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FLINT 3, MICHIGAN

August 11 1960

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I. Headquarters  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr Hoover:

Please accept my thanks and congratulations for the excellence of your report which formed the bulk of the latest House Un-American Activities Committee pamphlet entitled COMMUNIST TARGET -- YOUTH. I am a member of the John Birch Society and, like all other members, admire your work against the Communist conspiracy.

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Yours truly,

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